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Rep. Chambers moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Belair and Chandler spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke against the motion.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes. Ought to pass. Rep. Benton for Legislative Administration.

Transfers from the Secretary of State to the Director of Legislative Services the responsibility for printing of the Session Laws. Legislative Services also to be responsible for revision of volumes of the statutes. Secretary of State most happy to be rid of the burden.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 931, to permit and facilitate temporary assignments of employees between and among governmental agencies at the same or different levels of government and institutions of higher education. Ought to pass. Rep. Duprey for Legislative Administration.

This bill allows the temporary assignment of employees between various governmental and educational institutions.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 928, relative to authority for aid to the general court. Ought to pass. Rep. Duprey for Legislative Administration.

This measure allows the legislative facilities committee to apply for grants for legislative purposes. The present statute is unclear as to this authority.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. French moved that the House adopt the committee recommendation of Refer to interim study committees by the appropriate standing committees on HB's 487, 803, 924, 954, 981, 881, 944, 873, 915, 938, 949, 958, 959, 960, 979, 980, 984, 986, 991, 999, 475, 822, 927, 934, 907, 953, 760, 827, 866, 882, 895, 956, 978, 988, 995 and 898, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Fleisher moved to amend the French motion to delete reference to HB 944.

Rep. Nighswander moved to amend the French motion to delete reference to HB 873.

Rep. Winkley moved to amend the French motion to delete reference to HB 915.

Rep. Lucas moved to amend the French motion to delete reference to HB 949.

Amendments to the French motion adopted.

Motion adopted.

HB 487, increasing the real estate transfer tax; dedicating the increased revenue to open space land acquisition; and providing for the acquisition of open space land.

HB 803, establishing the police standards and training council training fund to consist of penalty assessments imposed in certain criminal cases.

HB 924, establishing a comprehensive statewide system of substate districts for regional planning, program operations, coordination and other activities.

HB 954, relative to civil defense and disaster preparedness and the interstate civil defense compact.

HB 981, providing for the licensing of social workers, establishing a social work licensing board and creating a client-social worker privilege.

HB 881, providing for state grants to persons subject to catastrophic illness.

HB 938, correcting errors, omissions and inconsistencies in the RSA and session laws and conforming existing law to the criminal code.

HB 958, relative to the salaries of justices of district courts which handle over eight thousand cases per year.

HB 959, authorizing the governor and council to agree to hold-harmless provisions in contracts.

HB 960, relative to the offense of escape.

HB 979, providing that the attorney general is relieved of the bond posting requirement in certain actions brought by him in state courts.

HB 980, specifying that tidal waters penalties apply to all violators whether or not they own the land involved.

HB 984, relative to the definition of arrest.

HB 986, relative to unauthorized copies of recorded material.

HB 991, relative to charging manner of death.

HB 999, amending the laws relative to obscenity and exposing minors to harmful materials.

HB 475, relative to regulation of lobbyists and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 822, relative to the regulation of lobbyists and the disclosure of potential conflict of interest by public servants and establishing a state ethics commission.

HB 927, relative to fringe benefits for full-time legislative employees.

HB 934, relative to the organizational convening of the general court.

HB 907, relative to information requirements, exceeding appropriations and penalties under the municipal budget act.

HB 953, to provide optional forms for the government of counties and procedures for the adoption of such forms.

HB 760, relative to instituting a lifeline rate structure for public utilities providing electrical energy.

HB 827, removing the governor's power to appoint a person to the United States senate when there is a vacancy.

HB 882, relative to the designation of office on ballots.

HB 866, relative to straight ticket voting in all biennial elections, all other elections of national or state officers and primaries.

HB 895, relative to voting assistants.

HB 956, relative to the conversion of residential rental property to condominiums.

HB 978, regulating political campaigns in the state by requiring greater accountability and full disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures.

HB 995, giving the public utilities commission supervisory authority over any municipal utility which extends its service outside its corporate limits.

HB 988, prohibiting candidates for elective office from serving as election officers in towns and wards with populations exceeding 1 000 persons.

HB 898, relative to the registration and operation of motorbikes.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 165, relative to approved subdivision plans.

SB 45, providing an exemption from property taxes for residential improvements made to assist a handicapped person living in the residence.

SB 100, relative to the powers of the New Hampshire commission on the arts.

Mabel L. Richardson for the committee

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 322, prohibiting operation of unauthorized ground vehicles at airports.

Amend RSA 422:34, XVI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: representative, or the commission. This paragraph does not prohibit the operation.

This amendment changes the name of the statutory unit from "section" to "paragraph".

The Clerk read the amendment in full.
Amendment adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR

HB 732, to implement a plan of automobile personal injury protection. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance. Committee felt HB 695 was a better bill. Resolution adopted.

HB 904, providing for the dissolution of insurance companies under certain circumstances. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance. Insurance Department administrative bill. Puts back into statute provision removed when statutes were revised. Provision allows insurance commissioner to take action against an insurance company because of the company's gross waste, misconduct or negligence in its operations. Ordered to third reading.

HB 905, permitting the commissioner of insurance to levy administrative fines for certain violations by claims adjusters. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Allows the insurance commissioner to levy a fine against a claims adjuster instead of either suspending or revoking his license. Person may not be guilty of anything very serious. Bill allows fitting the penalty to the offense equitably. Ordered to third reading.

HB 906, permitting the commissioner of insurance to require certain information from insurance companies. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Bill only adds reports prepared by certified public accountants to the reports and other information which the insurance commissioner can now require. Sometimes the actuary in the insurance department needs this information. Ordered to third reading.

HB 913, requiring the licensing of public insurance adjusters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Insurance Department bill. Requires that anyone representing himself to you as an insurance adjuster who will negotiate a good settlement for you with an insurance company be licensed. Problem is with unqualified people passing themselves off on the public. Only applies to public insurance adjusters.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 402-D as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after section 9 the following new section:

402-D:10 Penalty. Any person who shall act within this state as a public adjuster without being licensed as herein provided, or any licensee who in the course of his work as a public adjuster shall misrepresent his identity or the identity of his principal or employer, or who shall wrongfully divulge information coming to him in his capacity as a public adjuster may be subjected to an administrative fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 834, permitting students of schools of cosmetology to become instructors upon graduation. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hager for Education. Minor, unopposed, bill agreed to by everybody who testified. Amendment changes effective date.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the requirements for becoming an instructor
of cosmetology.

Amend RSA 314:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

314:13 Approved Schools. No school of cosmetology in this state shall be approved by said board unless it has minimum requirements of a continuous course of study of fifteen hundred hours distributed over a period of not less than nine months, including practical demonstrations, written and oral tests, and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, sterilization and the use of antiseptics and disinfectants, cosmetics and electrical appliances, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of the board. Schools must provide a separate room for classwork and instruction and at least one separate room for supervised practice. Each school shall have in good working order all apparatus and equipment necessary for the full and ready teaching of all subjects included in the required curriculum. Schools must keep daily record of attendance and study of each student, of hours spent in each practical operation, and the number of tests given. A monthly report of such attendance, study, practice and hours, attested to be correct by the signature of both the student and instructor, shall be mailed to the board at the end of each month. All records of a student's progress in the school shall be open for inspection by members of the board at any time during class hours. All brushes, combs, towels, instruments, and applicators must be cleaned and disinfected by a method approved by the board's rules and regulations, after each use. All students must wear clean and washable uniforms during class hours. Suitable containers for soiled towels, brushes, combs, and other soiled instruments must be provided, and suitable containers must be supplied for freshly laundered towels, and air-tight cabinets for disinfected utensils. Floors must have washable coverings. No person shall be engaged to instruct in any of the branches of cosmetology or manicuring unless approved and licensed as a cosmetologist instructor by the board after having passed an examination as such instructor and having paid the required fee, except that occasional lecturers on specialized subjects shall not require such examination, approval or license. No person shall be approved and licensed as a cosmetologist instructor unless he shall have (1) graduated from an approved high school or had an education equivalent thereto, (2) graduated from a school approved by the board, and (3) taken a six-month instructor's training program in an approved school under the supervision of a licensed instructor.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1976.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 867, providing for the test of education voucher programs. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. William Boucher for Education.

Agreed on bill to allow the voucher program test to take place. Amendment adds cut-off date for joining the test.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 194-A:2 III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. "Eligible district" means a school district which prior to June 15, 1975 elected to request a grant for planning or study of an education voucher program or to apply as a test site for such program, and such other school districts as may thereafter so elect before June 15, 1978 subject to regulations of the state board and the availability of funds.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 423, establishing a committee to study all aspects of the use of wood substance for the production of methanol and methane as a source of energy and

making an appropriation therefor. Refer to the Governor's Council on Energy, for report back to committee by October 1, 1975. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Committee reviewed the bill and the proposed changes and still feels that this bill deals with an important and worthwhile matter, and its merits should be seriously studied by the Governor's Council on Energy.

Adopted.

HB 472, relative to management of solid waste, establishing a bureau of waste matter management and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

As amended the appropriation has been removed as has the provision for an advisory board. Definitions of hazardous waste, recycling, and resource recovery have been added. Otherwise bill is unchanged from original analysis.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
relative to management of solid waste and establishing
a bureau of waste matter management.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 147 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 147-A Waste Matter Management

147-A:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Bureau" means the bureau of waste matter management established in RSA 147-A:2.

II. "Garbage" means every accumulation of animal, vegetable, or other matter that attends the preparation, consumption, decay, dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowl, birds, fruit or vegetables including the cans, containers or wrappers wasted along with such materials.

III. "Hazardous material" means any waste, other than radioactive waste, which may pose a substantial hazard to human health or living organisms because such waste is nondegradable or persistent, can be biologically magnified, can be lethal, or can otherwise tend to cause detrimental effects.

IV. "Manure" means that particular refuse which is the accumulation of animal or fowl droppings with or without added decomposable materials such as straw, grains or leaves and exclusive of human excrement.

V. "Municipality" means a city or town.

VI. "Private disposal facility" means any location or structure which is owned and maintained by a private person and which is used or intended to be used exclusively by private persons for the disposal of waste matter, whether disposal is by burying, incinerating, or other means. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a private disposal facility includes any land, structure, equipment, or related appurtenance or material that is used at the premises line or other transfer point for taking waste matter from a collector or other person or is used for burying, incinerating, or otherwise disposing of waste matter.

VII. "Public disposal facility" means any location or structure, whether or not publicly owned and maintained, which is open for use by the public for the disposal of waste matter, whether disposal is by burying, incinerating, or other means. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, a public disposal facility includes any land, structure, equipment, or related appurtenance or material that is used at the premises line or other transfer point for taking waste matter from a collector or other person or is used for burying, incinerating, or otherwise disposing of waste matter.

VIII. "Putrescible material" means the liquid or solid waste matter discharged from the intestinal canal of man or other liquid or solid waste materials which are likely to undergo bacterial decomposition, but does not include garbage or manure.

IX. "Recycling" is a resource recovery method involving the collection and treatment of a waste product for use as raw material in the manufacture of the same or a similar product.

X. "Refuse" means and includes any waste product containing a substantial component of solids that will not flow readily without additional liquid and which is composed wholly or partly of such materials as garbage, swill, sweepings, cleanings, trash, rubbish, litter, industrial solid wastes or domestic solid wastes; organic wastes or residue of animals sold as meat; fruits or other vegetable or animal matter from kitchens, dining rooms, markets, food establishments or any places dealing in or handling meat, fowl, fruits, grain or vegetables; offal, animal excreta or the carcasses of animals; tree or shrub trimmings, grass clippings; brick, plaster or other waste matter resulting from the demolition, alteration or construction of buildings or structures; accumulated waste material, cans, containers, tires, junk or other such substances which may become a nuisance.

XI. "Regional entity" means a regional refuse disposal district established under RSA 53-B or two or more governmental units which have adopted an agreement relative to waste matter disposal under RSA 53-A.

XII. "Resource recovery" means the extraction and utilization of materials and values from the waste material output of an area. Materials recovered include metals and minerals which are used as raw materials in the manufacture of new products. Recovery of values includes energy recovery by utilizing components of waste as a fuel; production of compost using solid waste as a medium and reclamation of land through sanitary landfills.

XIII. "Waste matter" means garbage, putrescible material, manure, refuse, hazardous material and all other similar material, whether solid or liquid, compressed or uncompressed, or contained or uncontained.

Bureau of Waste Matter Management

147-A:2 Bureau Established. There is hereby established in the division of public health services, department of health and welfare, a bureau of waste matter management.

147-A:3 Bureau Chief and Staff. The director of the division of public health services shall appoint a chief of the bureau who is qualified by reason of training and experience in waste matter management to administer the provisions of this chapter. Subject to the regulations of the personnel commission and within the limits of available funds, the chief may employ such staff as is necessary to carry out the functions of the bureau.

147-A:4 Approval of Plans. The bureau shall administer the provisions of RSA 147-A and shall regulate waste matter management undertaken pursuant to RSA 147-A, RSA 52, RSA 53-A:3, XII or RSA 53-B. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the bureau shall review and approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove municipal, village district, regional, and private plans for collection, transportation, treatment, or storage of waste matter and for recycling or recovering resources from waste matter.

147-A:5 Rules. The bureau shall adopt such rules as are appropriate to its functions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such rules may pertain to health, air pollution, water pollution, fire hazards, proximity of disposal sites to private dwellings and to interstate and primary highway systems, acceptable disposal procedures and recycling and resource recovery. A copy of current rules shall be forwarded to the clerk of each town and city. Any inconsistency between the bureau's rules and those of either the water supply and pollution control commission or the air pollution control commission shall be resolved against the bureau's rules.

147-A:6 Enforcement.

1. The bureau may enforce such statutes and rules and may enforce its administrative decisions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the bureau may order any person who violates any provision of such statutes, rules or administrative decisions to cease and desist from such violation and further may order such person to take such action as may be necessary to bring him into full compliance with such statutes, rules or administrative decisions.

II. To ascertain if premises are being used in violation of such statutes, rules or administrative decisions any agent of the bureau may enter onto such premises during reasonable hours.

147-A:7 Agency for State or Federal Funds. The bureau shall be the state agency for receiving and expending any money made available to the state from any source, including the federal government, for waste matter programs to be carried out pursuant to this chapter, RSA 52, RSA 53-A:3, XII or RSA 53-B, but any such receipt or expenditure shall have prior approval of the governor and council.

147-A:8 Assistance by Bureau.

I. Within the limits of available funds and personnel, the bureau may provide funds, technical assistance, informational programs and training programs to assist municipalities, village districts and regional entities in planning and implementing programs for waste matter management. The bureau may also provide informational and training programs for non-governmental personnel who are engaged in waste matter management in the state.

II. Municipalities, village districts and regional entities may receive funds from the bureau and shall expend such funds for the planning or implementation of programs to manage waste matter.

Public Disposal Facilities

147-A:9 Public Disposal Facilities. Each municipality shall provide and maintain public disposal facilities for the depositing of waste matter. Any such facility shall be accessible to the public at least one day each week and on such days and at such hours as the selectmen, board of health or corresponding public officer may determine.

147-A:10 Approval Required. Before any public or private premises within a municipality shall be utilized as a public disposal facility, the selectmen, board of health or corresponding public officer shall have received written approval from the bureau. An application for approval shall contain plans and specifications fully describing the disposal facility; the processes and methods to be employed for treatment and disposal; equipment to be provided and such other information as required by rules promulgated under RSA 147-A:5. In granting site approval the bureau shall take into consideration the potential for air and water pollution, fire hazards, nearness to private dwellings and to interstate and primary highway systems.

147-A:11 Maintenance. A municipality which maintains or any person who permits the use of any land as a public disposal facility shall provide for the proper covering or incineration of all animal and vegetable matter deposited thereon, and the deposition of other waste matter in an acceptable sanitary manner as not to create a nuisance. Disposal methods shall be carried out according to rules promulgated under RSA 147-A:5.

147-A:12 Closure. Upon complaint, or on its own motion, the bureau may close any public disposal facilities after notifying the selectmen or board of health as to its reason. The director of the division of resources development, department of resources and economic development, upon advice of the town or city forest fire warden that a high hazard exists, may order such facilities closed until the hazard is remedied.

147-A:13 User Fees. Subject to the approval of the bureau, a municipality, village district or regional entity operating a public disposal facility may charge fees to users of the facility.

Exemptions from Public Disposal Requirements

147-A:14 Exemption. Upon written request from the selectmen, board of health or corresponding public officer, the bureau may exempt a municipality from the requirements of RSA 147-A:9. When considering the request for an exemption the bureau shall consider the need of such facilities in light of the municipality's density of population and whether or not the municipality has arranged to share public disposal facilities with others as provided by RSA 53-A or is a participating member of a regional refuse disposal district established under RSA 53-B.

147-A:15 Limitation on Exemptions. No exemption shall be granted under RSA 147-A:14 or under any other provision of law, unless the governing board of the municipality certifies to the bureau that the municipality:

I. Has no location within its boundaries suitable for a solid waste disposal facility.

II. Has been unable to enter into an agreement pursuant to RSA 53-A or 53-B.

III. Has been unable to enter into any agreement with any other public or private entity for disposal of its waste matter.

147-A:16 Investigation and Findings The bureau shall within thirty days after receiving such certification, investigate the reason for the municipality's inability to comply with RSA 147-A:9. Following such investigation the bureau shall provide a copy of its findings and decision to the governing board of the municipality which requested the exemption.

147-A:17 Decision and Public Hearing. A decision by the bureau that the municipality in fact qualifies for an exemption pursuant to RSA 147-A:14 shall be brought to the attention of the inhabitants of the municipality at an appropriately warned public hearing conducted in the municipality. The bureau shall send one of its employees to the hearing to present the findings and decision of the bureau.

147-A:18 Assistance of State. The bureau shall for one year following its decision, provide to the municipality such technical and administrative assistance as may be required to resolve its waste matter disposal problem.

147-A:19 Inability to Comply. Any municipality which is unable to resolve its waste matter disposal problem at the expiration of the one-year assistance period shall thereafter have its disposal problem resolved exclusively by the state as provided in this subdivision.

147-A:20 Eminent Domain. The commissioner of the department of health and welfare through the bureau shall plan, finance, acquire, construct and put into operational condition public disposal facilities for any town which is subject to RSA 147-A:19. The commissioner shall have the powers of eminent domain for the purpose of this subdivision. In the selection of a site for public disposal facilities, the maintenance of environmental quality shall be of prime concern, and a public hearing shall be held prior to the acquisition of land for such purpose. Land so acquired shall be taken in the name of the state and shall not be taxable.

147-A:21 Appeal. Any municipality which is aggrieved by the decision of the bureau may institute appropriate proceedings in law or equity to enjoin the state from proceeding further under this chapter, if such proceeding would cause irreparable harm, or if the inability of the municipality to comply is found by the court to be beyond its power to do so.

147-A:22 Facility Construction. The specifications for and construction of the public disposal facility shall be the sole responsibility of the bureau.

147-A:23 Cost to State. Where a public disposal facility is completed and declared operational by the bureau it shall be operated thereafter by the municipality. The site acquisition and construction costs connected therewith shall be calculated and submitted to the governing board of the municipality.

147-A:24 Debt Payment. Annually for twenty years the municipality shall pay to the state one-twentieth of the principal sum submitted to the municipality pursuant to RSA 147-A:23. The attorney general shall, upon the failure of any municipality to make payment hereunder, and upon recommendation of the bureau, cause an action of debt to be instituted in the superior court of Merrimack county against said municipality.

147-A:25 Continuing Responsibility. The bureau shall periodically inspect the public disposal facility and provide such technical assistance to the municipality as may be necessary for providing proper maintenance of the facility.

147-A:26 Ownership. The state, upon receiving the final payment made pursuant to RSA 147-A:24 shall deliver a deed to the facility site and all buildings and structures thereon.

Private Disposal Facilities

147-A:27 Approval of Private Disposal Facilities. Before a private disposal facility may be used within a municipality, the owner and the operator shall receive written approval from the municipality and from the bureau. An application for approval shall contain plans and specifications fully describing the disposal site, the processes and methods to be employed for treatment and disposal, equipment to be provided and such other information as is required by rules promulgated by the bureau. In granting approval, the municipality and the bureau shall take into consideration the potential air and water pollution, fire hazards and nearness to private dwellings and to interstate and primary highway systems.

147-A:28 Exemption. A person shall be exempt from RSA 147-A:27 who maintains a dump site on his own property:

I. In order to deposit garbage and refuse from his own residence, but only if such residence is located on such property; or

II. In order to store manure for use as fertilizer.

Waste from Out-of-State

147-A:29 Prohibition. No person shall deposit, or cause or permit to be deposited, any waste matter which originated outside the state in any structure or on any land within the state or in the territorial waters of the state. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the transportation of waste matter into the state for use as a raw material for the production of new commodities which are not waste matter. Each day that such waste matter remains in the structure, on the land or in the water in violation of this section, shall constitute a separate offense.

147-A:30 Exemption. Nothing in RSA 147-A:29 shall be construed to prohibit the disposal of out-of-state waste matter at a public disposal facility provided the out-of-state municipality of origin is a participating member of a regional refuse disposal district, or has arranged to share public disposal facilities with a municipality in this state.

147-A:31 Jurisdiction. The superior court, upon complaint of the attorney general, the municipal officer of any municipality, or any local or state health officer, shall have jurisdiction to restrain or enjoin violations of this subdivision, and to enter decrees requiring the removal from the state of waste matter deposited in violation of this subdivision. In any such civil proceeding neither an allegation nor proof of unavoidable or substantial and irreparable injury shall be required to obtain a temporary restraining order or injunction, nor shall bond be required of the plaintiff. The burden of proof shall be on the defendant to show that the waste matter involved originated within the state.

Removal, Transportation and Disposal of Putrescible Material

147-A:32 Permit Required. Any person, firm, corporation, municipality, village district or regional entity which removes, transports, or disposes, or intends to remove, transport or dispose of any putrescible material by portable or mobile container shall hold an unrevoked permit for that purpose issued by the bureau.

147-A:33 Application. Upon application for a permit the applicant shall file a statement stating the place where such material will be disposed of, the method of disposal to be employed, means by which the material will be removed or transported and submit in writing an approval from the bureau and from the board of health of the municipality in which each disposal site is to be located that such disposal is permitted.

147-A:34 Issuance. Upon receipt of an application and required statements, and if after inspection proper vehicles are found available, a permit shall be issued by the bureau authorizing the applicant to conduct said business for a period of one year or fraction. A permit shall expire June thirtieth next following its issuance.

147-A:35 Fees; Identification. The annual state permit fee, payable to the state of New Hampshire, shall be fifteen dollars for each vehicle employed. Each vehicle shall have inscribed upon its body a permit identification as required by rules adopted by the bureau. Every person operating a vehicle used in transporting putrescible material shall retain the permit as issued or a certified copy thereof in said vehicle in some easily accessible place.

147-A:36 Denial, Suspension or Revocation of Permit. If, upon inspection, the bureau finds that any tank, wagon, tank truck, tank car, can or any other container or any equipment used or intended to be used for the purpose of removal or transportation of putrescible material does not conform to the rules promulgated under this subdivision, or that such material is being disposed of in a manner contrary to such rules, the applicant shall be denied a permit. If at any time after a permit has been granted the applicant fails to operate in a manner prescribed or with equipment failing to meet the requirements as prescribed by such rules, the permit shall be revoked.

147-A:37 Procedure. Before revoking a permit, the bureau shall give written notice by certified mail stating that it contemplates such action and giving its reasons therefor. Said notice shall set forth a time when a hearing will be held. On the day of hearing, the party concerned may present such evidence as he deems fit.

147-A:38 Rules. The bureau shall promulgate rules governing the structural and sanitary requirements of all vehicles to be used in transportation of putrescible materials and the proper disposal methods for such materials.

147-A:39 Exemptions. This subdivision shall not apply to persons hauling sludge from a public sewage treatment plant or individuals hauling animal or poultry manure for use as fertilizer.

General

147-A:40 Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule of the bureau shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person, or guilty of a felony if any other person. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

147-A:41 Civil Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter or any provision of a lawful rule or administrative decision thereunder, shall, on petition by the bureau or any affected municipality to the court, be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars, if a natural person, or not to exceed ten thousand dollars if any other person. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to a separate civil penalty. The proceeds of any civil penalty imposed under this section shall be used to correct the violation or shall be placed in the general fund of the state, as determined by the court.

147-A:42 Injunction. The superior court, on petition by the bureau or any affected municipality, may enjoin any person from violating any provision of this chapter or any provision of a lawful rule or administrative decision thereunder, and further may order such person to take such action as may be necessary to bring him into full compliance with this chapter and the lawful rules and administrative decisions thereunder.

2 Reference Change. Amend RSA 147:13 (supp), as amended, by striking out in line three the citation "RSA 147:30-d" and inserting in place thereof the following (RSA 147-A:27-28) and by striking out in line seven the citation "RSA 147:23 to 29" and inserting in place thereof the following (RSA 147-A:9-13) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

147:13 Offensive Matter. If a person shall place, leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley, public place, wharf or on a private disposal site except as provided in RSA 147-A:27-28 or shall allow to be exposed unburied, any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health or deposits garbage or refuse on premises not designated as public dumping facilities in accordance with the provisions of RSA 147-A:9-13, he shall be guilty of a violation, and the health officer shall remove or cause to have removed the same. Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as affecting authorized collections of garbage or refuse for public dumping facilities.

3 Powers of Village Districts. Amend RSA 52:1, as amended by 1975, 13:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

52:1 Establishment. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters, inhabitants of any village situate in one or more towns, the selectmen of such town or towns shall fix, by suitable boundaries, a district including such parts of the town or towns as may seem to them convenient, for any or all of the following purposes: The extinguishment of fires, the lighting or sprinkling of streets, the planting and care for shade and ornamental trees, the supply of water for domestic and fire purposes, the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and main drains or common sewers, the construction, operation and maintenance of sewage and waste treatment plants, the construction, maintenance and care of parks or commons, the maintenance of activities for recreational promotion, the construction or purchase and maintenance of a municipal lighting plant, the control of pollen, insects and pests, the impoundment of water, the appointing and employing of watchmen and police officers and the managing of waste matter pursuant to RSA 147-A. They shall cause a record of the petition and their doings thereon to be recorded in the records of the town in which the district is situate.

4 Intergovernmental Agreements. Amend RSA 53-A:3, XII as inserted by 1969, 126:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

XII. Subject to regulation by the bureau of waste matter management under RSA 147-A, the construction, maintenance and operation of refuse collection and disposal.

5 Definition Change. Amend RSA 53-B:2, as inserted by 1967, 331:1, by striking out in line four the words "division of public health services" and inserting in place thereof the following (bureau of waste matter management) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

53-B:2 Definitions. The term "refuse disposal facility" as used in this chapter means an incinerator, sanitary land fill, transfer station, composting plant, other sanitary means of refuse disposal approved by the bureau of waste matter management, or any combination of two or more such facilities.

6 Disposal District Agreements. Amend RSA 53-B:4, as inserted by 1967, 331:1, by striking out in line twelve the words "division of public health services" and inserting in place thereof the following (bureau of waste matter management) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

53-B:4 Refuse Disposal District Agreements. The regional refuse disposal planning board shall draw up a proposed agreement. The agreement shall contain provisions setting forth the sharing of construction and operating costs; the number, method of selection, and terms of office of the members of the regional refuse disposal district committee; the general area in which the refuse disposal facility shall be constructed; the terms by which another city or town may be admitted to the district; the method by which the agreement may be amended; the procedure for the preparation and adoption of the annual budget; and any other matters, not incompatible with law, which the committees judge advisable. All plans for refuse disposal facilities shall be subject to the approval of the bureau of waste matter management.

7 Referendum Question Corrected. Amend RSA 53-B:6, as inserted by 1967, 331:1, by striking out in lines eleven and twelve the words "sections 1 to 10 inclusive of chapter 53-B of the Revised Statutes Annotated" and inserting in place thereof the following (RSA 53-B) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

53-B:6 Vote on Establishing District. The selectmen of each of the several towns, upon receipt of a recommendation that a regional refuse disposal district be established, shall cause the question of accepting such plan to be presented for determination by vote with printed ballots at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose. The mayors of the several cities, upon the receipt of a recommendation that a regional refuse disposal district be established, shall submit the question of accepting such a plan to the city council within sixty days after receiving the recommendation. In the case of either a town or city, the question to be voted on shall be; shall the city (town) accept the provisions of RSA 53-B providing for the establishment of a regional refuse disposal district, together with the towns ofand the cities of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of a regional refuse disposal facility by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen or the mayor?" If a majority of the members of each city council voting on the question and a majority of the voters in each town voting on the question shall vote in the affirmative, the proposed regional refuse disposal district shall be established forthwith in accordance with the terms of the proposed agreement.

8 Correction of Reference. Amend RSA 53-B:7, III, as inserted by 1967, 331:1, by striking out in lines two and three the words "sections 1 to 10 inclusive of" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. To purchase, or take by eminent domain land within the cities and towns which have accepted the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of the district, and to plan, construct, and equip a refuse disposal facility for the benefit of those cities and towns, and to make any necessary contracts in relation thereto.

9 Supervision of Regional Districts. Amend RSA 53-B by inserting after section 11 the following new section:

53-B:12 Bureau of Waste Matter Management. Activities undertaken pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to regulation by the bureau of waste matter management as provided in RSA 147-A.

10 Repeal. RSA 147:23-44 relative to public dumps, private disposal sites, waste from out of state, putrescible material and solid waste disposal is hereby repealed.

11 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 566, to extend the time limit for eliminating burning dumps for certain towns. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

As amended this provides that towns from 2500—4999 in population may continue burning until July, 1976—under 2500 until July, 1977. All towns must apply to the air pollution commission for this extension which must be granted.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Limit Extended; Towns with 2,500 to 4,999 Population. Any town which had a population of two thousand five hundred persons or more but less than five thousand persons according to the 1970 federal census shall not be required, before July 1, 1976, to discontinue any burning dump in use on the effective date of this act; provided that such town on or before January 1, 1976 makes written application for extension to the air pollution control commission and submits to it a statement defining the town's refuse problem and demonstrating its efforts to solve the problem in a manner satisfactory to the commission.

2 Limit Extended; Towns with Less than 2,500 Population. Any town which had a population of less than two thousand five hundred persons according to the 1970 federal census shall not be required, before July 1, 1977, to discontinue any burning dump in use on the effective date of this act, provided that such town on or before July 1, 1976 makes written application for extension to the air pollution control commission and submits to it a statement defining the town's refuse problem and demonstrating its efforts to solve the problem in a manner satisfactory to the commission.

3 New Open Burning Not Authorized. This act shall not be construed as authorizing the operation of any burning dump which was not approved and established prior to the effective date of this act.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 973, requiring the dating of retail containers of dairy products. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

The committee felt the bill as drafted would be too inclusive and also that new federal regulations would solve the problem.

Resolution adopted.

HB 985, relative to the membership of the air pollution control commission. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Bowler for Environment and Agriculture.

Committee feels unanimously that the entire subject of the makeup of regulatory commissions should be examined and revised—not in a piecemeal manner.

Resolution adopted.

HB 802, relative to the administration of superior court finances and the appointment and compensation of its employees. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McLane for Executive Departments and Administration.

Executive Departments and Administration Committee, court judges and court clerks unanimously opposed. Changes from the present law would only serve to weaken administration of a strong, independent judicial system.

Resolution adopted.

HJR 3, relative to holiday pay due conservation officers, district chief conservation officers and deputy chief conservation officers. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Russell for Executive Departments and Administration.

Committee agreed with the intent of this resolution, but SB 75, which has passed the Senate, includes all those who should be covered and the necessary appropriation.

Resolution adopted.

HB 79, relative to the chairmanship of the ambulance service coordinating board. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Sullivan for Health and Welfare.

Vote was unanimous, because HB 799 covers this.

Resolution adopted.

HB 799, relative to regulation of emergency medical services and renaming the ambulance service coordinating board. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Sullivan for Health and Welfare.

This bill renames the ambulance service coordinating board as the emergency medical service coordinating board and increases the board from five members to nine members. The new members of the board represent the chartered emergency medical services districts, the emergency medical technicians association, the New Hampshire Nurses Association and the general public.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 151-B:2, II (g) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(g) One member from a list of nominees supplied by the New Hampshire Emergency Medical Technician Association.

Amend RSA 151-B:2, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The term of a member shall be five years. The governor shall fill any vacancy from a new list submitted by the same organization that submitted the name of the person creating the vacancy. The board shall elect its own chairman at the first meeting of each calendar year.

Amend the bill by striking out section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following:

15 Continuation of Present Board; New Members. The present members of the ambulance service coordinating board, which is renamed the emergency medical service coordinating board in section 3 of this act, shall continue in office and shall serve out their terms. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 151-B:2, III as inserted by section 3 of this act, the member from the chartered emergency medical service districts shall serve a five-year term; the member from the N. H. Nurses Association shall serve a four-year term; the member from the N. H. Emergency Medical Technician Association shall serve a three-year term; and the member from the general public shall serve a two-year term.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 811, limiting the distribution of prescription drugs by physicians. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eugene Daniell for Health and Welfare.

The vote was unanimous.

Resolution adopted.

HB 812, changing the membership of the ambulance service coordinating board. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Sullivan for Health and Welfare.

Vote was unanimous, because HB 799 covers this.

Resolution adopted.

HB 853, relative to child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ralph for Health and Welfare.

This bill replaces RSA 170. Updates statutes pertaining to child placing and child caring agencies.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 170-D:1, VII, as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. "Regularly" or "on a regular basis" means up to and including five-days-a-week service for the following defined in the subparagraphs: (a) family day care home, (b) family group day care home, (c) group child care centers, (d) special programs, and (h) night care facilities. These terms shall also mean up to and including seven-days-a-week continuous service for the following defined in the subparagraphs: (e) foster family home, (f) foster family group home, (g) group home and as defined by paragraph XII child care institution.

Amend RSA 170-D:1, IX, as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

IX. "Permit" means an issuance, to an operator of a child care agency which shall not be renewable except for good cause shown may be granted for a period not exceeding six months to agencies whose services the division funds are needed, but which are temporarily unable to conform to the qualification for an annual license.

X. "Child care agency" means any person, corporation, partnership, voluntary association or other organization either established for profit or otherwise, who regularly receives for care one or more children, unrelated to the operator of the agency, apart from the parents, in any facility as defined in this chapter, established and maintained for the care of children. The types of child care agencies are defined as follows:

(a) "Family day care home" means an occupied residence in which child care is regularly provided for any part of a day, but less than twenty-four hours, except in emergencies, for one to six children from one or more unrelated families. The maximum of six children includes children living in the home and children received for child care who are related to the resident care giver.

(b) "Family group day care home" means an occupied residence in which child care is regularly provided for any part of a day, but less than twenty-four hours, except in emergencies for seven to twelve children from one or more unrelated families. The maximum of twelve children includes children living in the home and children received for child care who are related to the resident.

Amend RSA 170-D:4, I, as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Any person who intends to receive children, or arranges for care or placement of one or more children unrelated to the operator, shall apply for a license to operate one or more of the types of facilities for child care. Application for a license to operate a child care facility shall be made to the division in the manner and on forms prescribed by it. In cooperation with the operator, there shall be an examination of the facility, an investigation of the program and person responsible for the care of children. The facility shall obtain approvals of state and local requirements pertaining to health, safety and zoning as applicable and if the division is satisfied that the facility, program and responsible person conform to standards prescribed for the type of facility for which application is made, the division shall issue a license in proper form designating on that license the type of child care service, the name and address of the agency, the duration of the license and, except for child placing agencies, the age range and the number of children to be served.

Amend RSA 170-D:11, I, as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Notice in writing stating the grounds of the revocation or refusal to grant or renew a license or permit shall be sent by registered mail to the licensee or applicant, together with a statement of the right of the licensee to request a hearing. Within seven days after the receipt of such notice, the licensee or applicant may file with the director according to RSA 126-A:9-a a request for a hearing, which shall be held not less than seven days nor more than twenty-one days after receipt of such request. At such hearing, the licensee or applicant shall have the right to be represented by counsel, present testimony and confront witnesses and the common law rules of evidence shall not apply. Within ten days after such hearing, a decision shall be rendered in writing setting forth the reasons.

Amend RSA 170-D:11, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said paragraph.

Amend RSA 170-D:12 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

170-D:12 Appeal. Any person aggrieved by any decision of an appeal board under RSA 170-D:11 may apply for a rehearing or appeal to the superior court.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 858, relative to certificates of registration for optometrists not practicing in this state. Ought to pass. Rep. Ralph for Health and Welfare.

Passage of this bill will require an optometrist who has long been inactive to pass a written examination provided for by the board of registration in optometry before he can resume practice. The committee felt this bill seems to protect the health interests of the public.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 877, exempting chiropractors who have practiced in this state for twenty-five years or who have reached the age of sixty-two, whichever occurs first, from the annual seminar requirement for license renewal. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Eugene Daniell for Health and Welfare.

The committee believed passage of this bill would lower the standards for licensure as a chiropractor. Particularly for this profession, the committee felt that this would be a decidedly negative thing to do. The committee, as an aside, further feels that the professional level of the required seminars should be raised. Testimony showed several chiropractors felt not much of worth went on at such events.

Resolution adopted.

HB 880, relative to establishing a noise abatement program. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. George Gordon for Health and Welfare.

The committee was very wary of the result of favorable action on this bill. The issues brought forth were industrial development and home rule. The committee felt both might be jeopardized by passage of this legislation.

Resolution adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. McLane moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee report on HB 887 after the deadline set forth in House Rule 58.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons. Ought to pass. Rep. Gabrielle Gagnon for Health and Welfare.

The committee felt that passage of this bill would correct a long-standing injustice toward those most unfortunate members of society: the blind, the disabled, the old.

Referred to Appropriations.

HB 903, to limit liability of persons serving on professional standards review organizations. Ought to pass. Rep. Eugene Daniell for Health and Welfare.

This bill exempts a member of a professional standards review organization from liability in damages for any act taken by him in good faith as a member of each organization. The bill defines professional standards review organization to include any committee or board which reviews and evaluates the acts of members of a profession and which is duly established by certain specified agencies, societies or associations for the following professions: dentists, nurses, optometrists, pharmacists and physicians.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 920, to permit the delegation of certain public assistance administrative functions to overseers of public welfare. Ought to pass. Rep. Howard for Health and Welfare.

This bill permits the director of the division of welfare of the department of health and welfare to authorize overseers of public welfare in towns to administer the old age assistance, aid to families with dependent children and aid to the permanently and totally disabled programs to the extent of assisting applicants to complete applications, verifying statements on applications and recertifying recipients as required by law.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments, and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Martin for Judiciary.

To protect the privacy of personal information collected by state and/or subdivisions.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality
and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and
retention of personal information by state and local
governments.

Amend paragraph 1(c) of section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(c) In order to increase participation of persons in the prevention and correction of unfair information practices, opportunity for hearing and private remedies must be provided.

Amend RSA 7-A:1, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Need to know" means the proven necessity of the person who wishes to collect, store or disseminate personal information for obtaining the specific information.

Amend RSA 7-A:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

7-A:2 Information Practices Board Established. There is created within the office of the attorney general an information practices board composed of the director of the department of centralized data processing, two senators appointed by the president of the senate who shall not be members of the same political party, two representatives appointed by the speaker of the house who shall not be members of the same political party and four members of the general public appointed by the governor and council. One of the public members shall have been actively engaged in information processing and record-keeping systems in a city or town in this state. The other three members shall not have any training or experience in information processing.

Amend RSA 7-A:4 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

7-A:4 Powers and Duties.

I. The board shall collect such technical data and other information as it may require to carry out its duties under this chapter, and it may require from each responsible authority information regarding the agency's practices and security procedures in administering the agency's personal information system.

II. The board shall, by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 7-A:5, prescribe a comprehensive procedure for the collection, storage and dissemination of personal information by responsible authorities.

III. The board shall undertake a program of regular inspections of personal information systems, and may require the submission by each responsible authority of such reports as it may deem necessary to insure that the procedures to be prescribed by the board pursuant to RSA 7-A:5 are followed.

IV. The board shall receive inquiries from responsible authorities and from private citizens regarding the application of the rules adopted pursuant to RSA 7-A:5 and shall, in the first instance, adjudicate the applicability of those rules in specific cases. Appeal from the decisions of the board shall be in the manner provided in RSA 541. The board may seek advice from the attorney general pursuant to RSA 7:8, who shall respond to the board's inquiry within the time prescribed by the board in its request for such advice.

Amend RSA 7-A:6 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

7-A:6 Adoption of Rules. The board shall, pursuant to RSA 541-A, adopt rules establishing a comprehensive procedure for insuring the confidentiality of personal information systems. Without limiting the generality of the authority conferred by this section, such rules shall prescribe:

I. Policies and procedures to insure the security of personal information systems, including the physical security of such systems and the employment and discipline of personnel having access to such systems.

II. Standards for identifying each agency's need to know and, after such standards have been adopted, procedures implementing a program of collection, access and dissemination within each state agency on a need to know basis, provided however, that the standards identifying the need to know of law enforcement agencies shall recognize those agencies' need for intelligence information relating to their law enforcement function.

III. The scope and limits of authority of persons having access to personal information systems and the duties and accountability of such persons.

IV. Standards for determining the duration of retention of personal information and procedures for the regular purging of personal information systems.

V. Standards for interagency use of personal information within the constraints established by this chapter and the rules adopted thereunder.

VI. Standards for regularly auditing personal information systems to insure that the policies, standards and procedures adopted pursuant to the board's authority under this section are followed.

VII. Procedures for informing persons on whom personal information is collected of the existence and contents of such records, of their right to inspect these records and to challenge the accuracy of the information contained therein, and of their right not to be subject to the collection of data not within the scope of the agency's need to know.

VIII. Standards for exempting certain files from the coverage of this chapter, and after such standards have been adopted, rules identifying those files exempted from any of the provisions of this chapter and the scope of such exemptions.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 7-A:9 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

On or before October first of each year the board shall prepare a report, or update of the previous year's report, to the governor which shall be a public record. Summaries of the report shall be available to the public at a nominal cost. The report shall contain to the extent feasible at least the following information:

Amend RSA 7-A:9, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The title, name and address of the responsible authority for the system and for each file and associated procedures:

(a) The categories and number of persons in each category on whom information is or is expected to be maintained;

(b) The categories of information maintained, or to be maintained, indicating which categories are or will be stored in machine-accessible files;

(c) The categories of information sources;

(d) A description of all types of use made of information, indicating those involving machine-accessible files, and including all classes of users;

(e) Those policies or practices of the responsible authority which materially differ from policies or practices of other responsible authorities and the justification therefor.

Amend RSA 7-A:10, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Any policies or procedures adopted by any political subdivision of this state relating to personal information systems operated, conducted or maintained by such political subdivisions shall conform to the provisions of this chapter and to the rules adopted by the board pursuant to RSA 7-A:5. Any local information practices board shall be operated by and at the expense of the political subdivision establishing it.

Amend RSA 7-A:11, I, II, III, V, VI and VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. The purposes for which personal information is collected and used or to be collected and used by a responsible authority shall be filed in writing by the responsible authority with the board and shall be a matter of public record. The statement of purposes will constitute an enumeration of the categories and types of personal information which the agency has a need to know; and no personal information beyond the scope of this enumeration, strictly construed, may be collected.

II. A person asked to supply personal information by a responsible authority shall be informed of all intended uses of the requested information, provided however, that this paragraph shall not apply to requests from law enforcement agencies.

III. A person asked to supply personal information by a responsible authority shall be informed whether he may refuse or is legally required to supply the requested information, and of the consequences thereof, provided however, that this paragraph shall not apply to requests from law enforcement agencies.

V. Upon request to a responsible authority, a person shall be informed whether he is the subject of stored information, and if he is, that he has the right to see the contents of his file, to have the meaning of the information recorded about him explained, and to challenge the accuracy of that information without any charge to him. The board may adopt such rules as it deems necessary to prevent abuse of this right. This paragraph shall not apply to personal information defined as confidential by law or rules adopted by the board; and in no case shall the disclosure required by this paragraph apply to personal information systems maintained by law enforcement agencies.

VI. A person shall have the right to contest the accuracy of completeness of information about him. If contested, the person shall notify in writing the responsible authority describing the nature of the disagreement. The responsible authority shall, within thirty days after receiving such written notice, correct the information if it finds the data to be inaccurate or incomplete and attempt to notify past recipients who have received the inaccurate or incomplete data within the preceding two years of the inaccurate or incomplete information. If the responsible authority disagrees with such person and determines that the information relating to him is not inaccurate or incomplete, such authority shall notify the person in writing within thirty days after receiving such written notice. Any person aggrieved by a decision of such authority may appeal under RSA 541. Information in dispute shall not be disclosed except under conditions of demonstrated need and then only if the person's statement of disagreement is included with the disclosed information. The rights conferred under this paragraph shall not extend to information contained in personal information systems maintained by law enforcement agencies.

VIII. A person has the right to be free from the collection, storage or dissemination of any personal information collected from anonymous sources except as exempted by the board by rule or pursuant to state law, provided that law enforcement agencies may utilize information from anonymous sources without further exemption.

Amend RSA 7-A as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out RSA 7-A:5 and renumbering RSA 7-A:6 through 13 to read as
7-A:5 7-A:6 7-A:7 7-A:8
7-A:9 7-A:10 7-A:11 and 7-A:12 respectively.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and renumbering section 5 to read as 4.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 532, relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Proposed by Bar Association to correct a problem with the attachment statute.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 668, to provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in superior court.
Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ayles for Judiciary.

Establishes a three judge review board for sentences of one year or more to state prison. Should relieve tensions. Requested by Judge Kenison, Judge Keller, and Judicial Council.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 651:57 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

651:57 Review Division. The chief justice of the superior court shall appoint three superior court justices or judicial referees and two superior court justices or judicial referees, as alternates, to constitute a board of three members to act as a review division of the court and shall designate one of these judges as division chairman. The term shall be for three years, but on the initial appointment, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one appointed for a term of two years and one appointed for a term of three years. In addition each of the two alternates shall be appointed for three year terms. The division shall meet at the times and places as its business requires, as determined by the chairman. The decision of two members is sufficient to determine any matter before the review division. No member may sit or act on a review of a sentence imposed by him. If the review to be acted on by the division is a review of a sentence imposed by a member serving on the review division, the chief justice shall designate an alternate member to act in place of that member. The review division may appoint a secretary-clerk, whose compensation shall be fixed by the review division and paid by the state.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 788, relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons. Ought to pass. Rep. Arnold for Judiciary.

To provide greater protection for incompetents. Advocated by Commission on Laws Affecting Mental Health.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 816, establishing an interim committee to study certain aspects of the divorce laws. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Martin for Judiciary.

Covered by other legislation.

Resolution adopted.

HB 815, amending the definition of Cannabis-type drugs. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Broadens definition of marijuana to cover all Cannabis-type drugs.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 836, relative to landlord actions for rent or possession if residential premises fail to meet state or local standards of fitness. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Fourth attempt to enact into a statute the case law covering rights and procedures in substandard housing.

Rep. Record moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass; spoke to his motion, and withdrew his motion.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 838, relative to security deposits of tenants of residential premises. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Protects both landlord and tenant on questions of payment and return of security deposits. This is combination of three bills on the same subject. No opposition.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 477:48, III through IX, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. A landlord may not demand or receive any security deposit, regardless of its denomination, in an amount or value in excess of two month's rent.

IV. A landlord who takes a security deposit from a tenant shall deposit and keep the same in an interest-bearing escrow account in a banking institution in this state.

V. A landlord who holds a security deposit for a period of six months or longer shall pay to the tenant interest thereon at the rate of five percent per year commencing from the date of receipt of the deposit. Except as provided in paragraphs VI to IX, the landlord shall pay said interest to the tenant at the end of each year of the tenancy.

VI. Within thirty days after the termination of the tenancy, the landlord shall provide the tenant with a written itemized list of any damages to the premises and any unpaid rent for which the landlord claims the tenant is liable. Delivery of the list shall be accompanied by payment of money in an amount equal to the amount by which the security deposit, including any unpaid interest due thereon, exceeds the actual or estimated amount of any damages to the premises, excluding reasonable wear and tear, and any unpaid rent. The itemized list shall indicate with particularity the nature of any repair necessary to correct any damage and the actual or estimated costs thereof.

VII. If a landlord fails to provide the list specified in paragraph VI within thirty days after the termination of the tenancy, he shall forfeit all rights to withhold any portion of the security deposit and unpaid interest thereon.

VIII. If the landlord fails to tender to the tenant the amount required under paragraph VI within thirty days after the termination of the tenancy, he shall be liable to the tenant in damages in an amount equal to twice the sum of the security deposit and any unpaid interest.

IX. Notwithstanding paragraphs V to VIII, a landlord shall not be liable nor forfeit any rights if his failure to comply with this section is due to the failure of the tenant to notify the landlord of his new address upon termination of the tenancy.

X. Any provision in any lease by which the tenant waives any of his rights under this section shall be void.

XI. A landlord who is not a natural person and who violates paragraph IV shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 845, prohibiting public display or sale to minors of indecent publications, pictures or articles. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanna for Judiciary.

Amends law on public display or sale of pornographic material to cover minors.
Resolution adopted.

HB 847, relative to security deposits of tenants of residential property. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Requires payment of interest on security deposit on residential property and return of deposit less unpaid rent, itemized damage. Covered by other legislation.
Resolution adopted.

HB 850, requiring security deposits of residential tenants to be held in escrow and draw interest. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Lucas for Judiciary.

Similar to HB 838 but not as broad.
Resolution adopted.

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Procedures for class actions. Mini-hearing.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 902, establishing a legislative committee to study the creation of a family review board for proceedings in which custody of a child is contested. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Two divorce bills proposed for study one primarily financial the other custody of children.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a committee to study certain aspects of the
divorce laws and the creation of a family review
board for proceedings in which custody of
a child is contested.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Study Committee Established. There is hereby established a special legislative committee to study: The divorce laws of the state with particular emphasis on providing a more equitable application relative to financial matters and methods to curtail welfare abuses that result from divorce proceedings; and the creation of a family review board for the purpose of protecting the best interests of children and the custody and visitation rights of both parents in divorce, separation and annulment proceedings in which the custody of children is contested. Said committee shall consist of five persons appointed by the chairman of the house judiciary committee. The committee shall elect one of its members as chairman. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the general court on or before the commencement of the next special or regular session, whichever is earlier. The legislative members of the committee shall be entitled to legislative mileage in the performance of duties connected with committee functions.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 935, providing criminal penalties for a lessor who fails to furnish essential services to a lessee. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Covered by similar legislation.

Resolution adopted.

HB 951, establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Sets up a committee to study cause and prevention of sex crimes.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 966, relative to a plea of insanity. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Restores procedure in existence prior to Criminal Code.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles. Ought to pass. Rep. Sayer for Judiciary.

Prevents use of more than one conviction from a single transaction to be counted toward becoming an habitual offender.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 746, dealing with unemployment compensation. Ought to pass. Rep. Sackett for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Agreed bill on unemployment compensation, a reasonable compromise. Most important section increases maximum weekly benefit amount to \$95 a week and the second benefit schedule from maximum of \$29 a week to maximum of \$80 a week.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 801, relative to the definitions of employee and salaries employee and to the payment of wages. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McDonough for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Bill as amended would further define the term "employee", allow bi-weekly and less frequent payments under certain circumstances, give the commission of labor the power to adjudicate wage claims, add language to conform with district court system, and establish specific hearing and appeal procedures.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Definition of Employee. Amend RSA 275:42, II as inserted by 1963, 237:3, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. The term "employee" includes any person suffered or permitted to work by an employer. For the purposes of claims for wages under RSA 275:51, any person in the service of another shall be conclusively presumed to be an employee, not an independent contractor, if it shall have been determined to be more likely than not that the relationship can be terminated summarily, with a right to no more than compensation already earned.

2 Payment of Wages. Amend RSA 275:43, I (supp), as inserted by 1963, 237:3, as amended, by striking out in lines one and two the words "who work by the hour or day" so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

I. Every employer shall pay all wages due to his employees within eight days including Sunday after expiration of the week in which the work is performed, on regular paydays designated in advance by the employer, in lawful money of the United States or with checks on banks convenient to the place of employment where suitable arrangements are made for the cashing of such checks by employees for the full amount of the wages due; provided, however, that all wages in the nature of health and welfare fund or pension fund contributions required pursuant to a health and welfare fund trust agreement, pension fund trust agreement, collective bargaining agreement, or other agreement, adopted for the benefit of his employees and agreed to by him shall be paid by every such employer within thirty days of the date of demand for such payment, the payment to be made to the administrator or other designated official of the applicable health and welfare or pension trust fund.

3 Date of Payment Required. Amend RSA 275:43, II, as inserted by 1963, 237:3, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. The commissioner may, upon written petition showing good and sufficient reason, permit payment of wages less frequently than that required by paragraph I, except that it shall be at least once each calendar month. In all instances, payment shall be made regularly on a predesignated date. The commissioner may prescribe the terms and conditions of such permission, and limit the duration thereof.

4 Specifically Authorizing the Commissioner to Adjudicate Wage Claims. Amend RSA 275:51, I as inserted by 1963, 237:4, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. The commissioner shall enforce and administer the provisions of this act and the commissioner or his authorized representatives are empowered to hold hearings and otherwise to investigate charges of violations of this act and to institute actions for penalties hereunder, and to entertain and adjudicate claims for wages due under the provisions of this act.

5 Adding Language to Conform with District Court System. Amend RSA 275:51, IV, as inserted by 1963, 237:4, by inserting in line four after the word "municipal" the following (or district) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

IV. In case of failure of any person to comply with any subpoena lawfully issued, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated, it shall be the duty of the municipal or district court, on application by the commissioner, to compel obedience by attachment proceedings for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court or a refusal to testify therein.

6 Hearing Procedure for Wage Claims and Appeal on Questions of Law. Amend RSA 275:51, as inserted by 1963, 237:4, by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. If an employee elects to file a wage claim under this section, the commissioner shall notify the employer by serving upon him a copy of such claim and an order to file with the commissioner within ten days from the receipt of such notice any objections to such claim specifying the grounds therefor. Service may be by certified mail with return receipt. The employer may at the time of filing objections include a written request for a hearing specifying therein an address at which the employer may be notified of the time and place of hearing. If objection is not made within ten days, the commissioner may order that payment be made in accordance with the claim. If requested, a hearing shall be afforded at which time any party may appear, with counsel if desired, and present evidence and cross-examine opposing witnesses. Any

party, at his own expense, may cause a record to be made of the hearing. A written decision shall be made within fifteen days of the hearing stating the decision and specifying the facts and conclusions upon which the decision is based. If wages are found to be due, an order for payment shall issue. Any party aggrieved by said decision may appeal to the superior court not later than twenty days from the date thereof by petition, setting forth that said decision is erroneous, in whole or in part, and specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be in error. Upon the filing of an appeal, the commissioner shall transfer to the court the record of the proceeding before him or a certified copy thereof. The scope of review by the superior court shall be limited to questions of law. After hearing and upon consideration of the record, the court may affirm, vacate or modify in whole or in part the decision of the commissioner, or may remand the same to the commissioner for further findings. In the absence of a seasonable appeal, said decision and order shall be final, shall be entered upon the docket of the superior court at the request of the prevailing party, may be enforced as a judgment of said court, and shall be a lien upon the property of said employer situated in the state for a period of three years from the time of said decision. It is a requirement of this chapter for purposes of RSA 275:52 that a final order be immediately satisfied by the employer.

7 Commissioner Discretion in Taking Assignment of Wage Claim. Amend RSA 275:53, II, as inserted by 1963, 237:4, by striking out in line three the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the following (may) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

II. Whenever the commissioner determines that wages have not been paid, and that such unpaid wages constitute an enforceable claim, the commissioner may upon the request of the employee take an assignment in trust for such wages and/or any claim for liquidated damages, without being bound by any of the technical rules respecting the validity of any such assignments and may bring any legal action necessary to collect such claim. With the consent of the assigning employee at the time of the assignment the commissioner shall have the power to settle and adjust any such claim to the same extent as might the assigning employee.

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 817, relative to changes in the workmen's compensation law. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Wheeler for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

This bill as written would introduce the concept of negligence into Workmen's Compensation. Some of subject matter is contained in other legislation being considered.

Resolution adopted.

HB 833, to prohibit certain hiring and employment practices. Ought to pass. Rep. Skinner for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

This bill merely adds to the existing statute RSA 275:3 the cost of a bond or a uniform. Making it unlawful for an employer to require an applicant for employment to pay for the cost of a bond or of a uniform, as a condition of employment.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 994, redefining availability for work relative to eligibility for unemployment benefits. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Kimball for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Solution to this problem should be administrative, not legislative. Subcommittee on Unemployment will continue studying this problem.

Resolution adopted.

HB 661, limiting travel expenses at state expense to one member of the general court on official business outside of the state. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ryan for Legislative Administration.

The committee feels the present system for authorizing out of state travel by members is sufficient.

Resolution adopted.

HB 679, relative to legislative mileage. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ryan for Legislative Administration.

This bill will give legislators a choice of three rates of mileage. They may either elect to take no mileage, to take it at the present rate schedule, or to take it at a new schedule. The new schedule provides that legislators will be paid at a rate of 50 cents a mile for the first five miles, 35 cents a mile for the next 40 miles, 20 cents a mile for the next 20 miles and 15 cents a mile for all remaining miles. The bill also establishes a maximum limit of \$40 per day.

The amendment makes the measure effective at the next regular session, and makes members pick a schedule within ten days of the organizational meeting of the legislature. The committee vote was unanimous.

Present costs of operating an automobile justify this legislation. The committee feels that no person should lose money in mileage for the privilege of serving in the House.

Rep. Duprey explained the committee report.

Rep. Belair moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 14:15-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Members shall notify the mileage committee within ten days after the first day of the organizational meeting of the legislature whether they desire to be paid mileage pursuant to subparagraphs II (a), (b) or (c).

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Transition. Notwithstanding RSA 14:15-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill, members of the 1977 general court shall notify the mileage committee within ten days after the effective date of this act whether they desire to be paid mileage pursuant to RSA 14:15-a, II (a), (b) or (c).

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1977.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Rich requested a roll call on ordering HB 679 to third reading.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Frizzell abstained from voting under Rule 16.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Lawton, Leary, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Russell, Anthony Stevens, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Baker, Bednar, Belcourt, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bruton, Carter, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelin, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, George Healy, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance Lamy, Lawrence Lefebvre, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrissette, Fred Murray, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon,

Reidy, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard Solomon Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Estee, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, James Humphrey, Kenison, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Packard Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Gage Ganley, Gaskill, Goff, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, MacGregor, Maynard, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Rogers Sanborn, Skinner, Southwick, Splaine William Stevens, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Rousseau, Scott and Sara Townsend.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Barbara Kidder and Mansfield.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Johnson, Ramsey and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Judd.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings and Gemmill.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Barrett, Bragdon, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Philip Currier, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gauthier, Granger, Gravelle, Howard Humphrey, McDonough, Nardi, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Henry Richardson, Leonard Smith and Harold Thomson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Gamache George Gordon, Hager, Haller, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Ralph and Rich.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

William Boucher, Roy Davis, Goodrich, Schwaner, Constance Simard and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Joos, Osgood and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Mahoney, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

and HB 679 was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Ellis wished to be recorded against the bill.

HB 879, directing the joint committee on legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hess for Legislative Administration.

This bill allows the joint committee on legislative facilities to study and report on ways to improve printing and to reduce costs. The amendment adds that the clerks of both bodies will be consulted.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Study Authorized. Amend 1973, 368:2 as amended by 1974, 38:24 and 1975, 4:3 by inserting after paragraph XIII the following new paragraph:

XIV. The committee shall study the overall problem of the printing requirements of the legislature in consultation with the House and Senate clerks and shall report its findings and recommendations to improve and handle this problem to the legislature not later than December 1, 1975 and thereafter not later than December first in the even-numbered years.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities. Ought to pass. Rep. Lyons for Legislative Administration.

This bill makes the legislative facilities committee responsible for the coordination and management of many legislative services that are now presently in the hands of only the speaker or that aren't clearly assigned to any particular agency. It will improve the efficiency of delivery of services to legislators while clearly defining who is responsible.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 950, relative to the legislative budget assistant. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Chambers for Legislative Administration.

The appointment of the legislative budget assistant becomes the responsibility of the legislative facilities committee instead of the fiscal committee. The amendment adds the chairman of the Appropriations Committee to the legislative facilities committee.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Committee Membership Increased. Amend 1973, 368:1, as amended by 1974, 38:23, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

368:1 Committee Established. A joint committee on legislative facilities is hereby established for the purposes of conducting, supervising and coordinating the renovating, rebuilding, remodeling or construction of the state-owned building known as the Old Post Office located in Concord, New Hampshire, in its sole discretion as it deems necessary, for hearing rooms, meeting rooms and other facilities for the use and control of the legislature and their supporting activities. Such committee shall also conduct, supervise and coordinate the planning and construction of a legislative parking facility to be located in Concord, New Hampshire for the use and control of the legislature and their supporting activities. The committee shall consist of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, the majority and minority leaders of each body and one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate and one member of the house appointed by the speaker of the house, who shall be members from the office space study committee; and an additional member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, and an additional member of the house appointed by the speaker, and the chairman of the house appropriations committee. The committee shall meet as required and shall serve without compensation; however, the committee members shall receive legislative mileage.

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 987, increasing the membership of the legislative services committee. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shea for Legislative Administration.

This bill adds the majority leader of each house of the Legislature to the special committee established to oversee the operations of the office of Legislative Services.

Rep. Benton moved a floor amendment be substituted for the committee amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 17-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

17-A:2 Appointment.

I. There is hereby established a special committee consisting of:

(a) The president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the chairman of the senate finance committee, the chairman of the senate judiciary committee and one member of the senate judiciary committee who is not a member of the same political party as the chairman of the judiciary committee to be appointed by the president of the senate at the beginning of each biennial session;

(b) The speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house, the chairman of the house appropriations committee, the chairman of the house judiciary committee and one member of the house judiciary committee who is not a member of the same political party as the chairman of the judiciary committee to be appointed by the speaker of the house at the beginning of each biennial session; and

(c) One member of the general court who is admitted to practice as an attorney in this state to be jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house at the beginning of each biennial session.

II. The special committee shall appoint the director of legislative services and fix his salary. He shall hold office for a term of four years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed. He shall be chosen without reference to party affiliation and solely on the ground of his fitness, qualifications and experience to perform the duties of his office. In the performance of its duties under this chapter, said special committee may act whether or not the general court is then in session; and seven members thereof shall constitute a quorum.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Benton spoke to his amendment.

Rep. Duprey spoke to the amendment.

Motion passed.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 402, repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms and county treasurers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Would be a good bill for the county, provide more professional audit of records.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of
the accounts of county commissioners, county farms and county
treasurers and requiring annual audits of the records
of county officers and clerk of the superior court.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 County Audits. Amend RSA 71-A:12 (supp), as inserted by 1973, 544:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

71-A:12 County Audits. That accounting and reporting may be uniform in all the counties the commissioner of revenue administration shall prescribe regulations for the auditing of county accounts. All county officers and the clerks of the superior court shall keep their accounts in the form prescribed by the commissioner of revenue administration, and the annual report of each county shall show said accounts and be published in the form prescribed by said commissioner.

3 Audit by Commissioner of Revenue Administration. Amend RSA 71-A:20 (supp), as inserted by 1973, 544:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

71-A:20 Audit on Motion of Commissioner. The commissioner may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to him to warrant such audit. The accounts of all county officers and the clerks of the superior

court shall be audited annually by the commissioner of revenue administration or by a certified public accountant, and a complete report of such audit shall be made available to the public.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 550, relative to procedures for changing zoning ordinances. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

This makes procedure of protest petitions more orderly.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 31:64 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

31:64 Changes in Regulations, etc. Such regulations, restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended or repealed. In case of a protest against such change in a specific area, signed by the owners of twenty percent either of the total area of all lots included in such proposed change or of the total area of all the lots included in such proposed change and those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom, or of the total area of all the lots included in such proposed change and of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment or repeal shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of two-thirds of all the members of the legislative body of such municipality present and voting. The protest petition shall contain the name of the property owner and his address, the location of the property, the area of the property owned and descriptive information as to lot number, plan number or other accepted means of identification. Said petition shall be presented to the planning board at least five days prior to the date action is to be taken on changes to such regulations, restrictions or boundaries.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 709, defining taxes to include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of special assessments for tax collection and lien purposes. Ought to pass. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

Bill clarifies the word "taxes" which will include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of any special assessments.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 742, requiring the recordation of zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations before they become effective. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

Committee feels that zoning regulations information should be kept with local authorities.

Resolution adopted.

HB 743, requiring the director of purchase and property to purchase supplies for the counties. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Emile Boisvert for Municipal and County Government.

This bill does not accomplish the object of sponsor.

Resolution adopted.

HB 745, requiring municipalities to issue a construction permit prior to start of construction or alteration of any public or private project wherein the public safety and welfare is concerned. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Gage for Municipal and County Government.

This bill is too restrictive—could create a monopoly.

Resolution adopted.

HB 757, relative to exceeding appropriations by elected and appointed county officers. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

This puts a better control on county budgets—makes officials more responsible.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 771, clarifying the meaning of the term "by-law" as used in the statutes with reference to legislative action taken by cities, towns, county or village district. Ought to pass. Rep. Gage for Municipal and County Government.

Clarifies the use of "by-law".
Ordered to third reading.

HB 739, authorizing the county commissioners to employ legal counsel. Ought to pass. Rep. Pepitone for Municipal and County Government.

Committee feels that this is good legislation for county government.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 775, establishing a plumbing code for the state of New Hampshire. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Provides for a plumbing code may be accepted at a local referendum.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 330:12 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

330:12 Regulation of Plumbing. The New Hampshire water supply and pollution control commission shall promulgate such plumbing rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for protection of the public health, and shall provide for enforcement of such rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations shall be considered as minimum standards, and shall be no less stringent than the provisions of the BOCA Basic Plumbing Code (1975 edition and amendments thereto) sponsored by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

Amend RSA 330:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

330:13 Municipal Rules and Regulations. The legislative body of any town or city may prescribe plumbing rules and regulations which shall provide for not less than the minimum requirements of the rules and regulations promulgated by RSA 330:12 relative to plumbing, and may make appropriate provisions for enforcement of such plumbing rules and regulations.

Amend RSA 330:15 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

330:15 Penalty. Whoever violates any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of RSA 330:12 or whoever violates any ordinance or by-law enacted pursuant to the provisions of RSA 330:13 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 933, prohibiting a member of the Strafford county convention from being an employee or agent of Strafford county. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

Clarifying authority which exists in present statutes.
Resolution adopted.

HB 942, relative to the approval of building plans. Ought to pass. Rep. Callahan for Municipal and County Government.

Should provide better health and safety regulations.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 943, amending the RSA chapter on firewards, firemen and fire hazards. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Strengthens authority and better clarifies fire chief's duties and authorities.
Rep. Bednar explained the committee report.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 804, amending the Portsmouth city charter relative to the election of councilors and the mayor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hobbs for the Portsmouth Delegation.

A majority of the Portsmouth city delegation felt that there was no public support for this change in the City Charter evidenced at the public hearing. Resolution adopted.

HB 946, relative to amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Peterson for The Portsmouth Delegation.

The sponsor wanted this bill reported "inexpedient to legislate". Resolution adopted.

HB 826, to prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead. Majority: Ought to pass; Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development. Minority: Refer to the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study. (Reps. Kenneth Spalding, Boyd, Williamson, Schwaner and Horton)

Majority felt horsepower approach valid in this case.

Minority: During each session of the legislature the Resources, Recreation and Development committee is presented numerous bills requesting limitations on the use of various bodies of water in the state by controlling such things as motor horsepower, noise, water-skiing, speed, type of motors, etc.

Our committee always has trouble making decisions on these bills. The minority feels that we should not pass any more of these bills until a study is undertaken to attempt to set a policy for guiding our future decisions. There is a strong need to eliminate the "hit or miss" method of handling these bills that is being used currently.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding withdrew the minority report.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 821, establishing a committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a joint committee to study the creation
of a public beach in the Dover point area.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Joint Study Committee Established. The resources, recreation and development committee of the house of representatives and the natural resources committee of the senate shall jointly study and report on the feasibility of creating a public beach in the Dover point area. The joint committee shall elect one of its members as chairman. The joint committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the general court on or before the commencement of the next special or regular session, whichever is earlier. The joint committee shall have full power and authority to require from the departments, agencies and officials of the state and its political subdivisions such data, information and assistance as it may deem necessary or desirable for the purposes of this study.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 842, relative to the metropolitan water supply for the seacoast area. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

There is need to make progress in advance of increasing water supply problems in the area.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Water Resources Board to Coordinate Program. The New Hampshire water resources board is hereby directed to coordinate efforts to devise and implement a solution to the fresh water supply problem in the seacoast area. The water supply

study of the seacoast area, which was conducted for the board by the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1960, shall be updated where required relative to engineering design, equipment and facility needs and the projected costs for each phase of this program. The board shall present an updated plan to the various cities and towns involved or which would be involved in any project undertaken pursuant to this study. The plan shall indicate the approximate cost to each city and town for which a bonded indebtedness would require local voter approval and shall further indicate any federal funding that may be available for all or any portion of an approved project in this study. A progress report on the activities of the board relative to this project shall be made to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on or before December 15, 1976. The board is authorized to apply for any available funds to assist in said study.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 912, relative to the operation of vending facilities by blind persons on state property. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Rich for State Institutions.

The bill gives further impetus to the blind helping themselves. The amendment excludes State Institutions unless they request the services of the blind.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 186-B:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. This section shall not apply to any state property which operates its own vending facility unless the person in control of the maintenance, operation and protection of such property requests blind services to operate such facility.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 872, establishing criteria for determining residence of candidates for elective office. Without recommendation.

Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that HB 872 be referred to the committee on Statutory Revision for interim study and report by October 1, 1975.

Adopted.

HB 990, relative to incorporation of voluntary cooperative associations. Without recommendation, Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that HB 990 be referred to the committee on Judiciary for interim study and report by October 1, 1975.

Adopted.

HB 848, requiring customer approval for repair work done on a motor vehicle over and above ten percent in excess of the estimate. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Young for Transportation.

This bill protects the auto owner from bills over 10% higher than estimates.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 269:8, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Every repairman who agrees to perform any repair on a customer's motor vehicle shall give to such customer a written estimated price for labor and parts necessary for such repair. No work shall be done and no charges shall accrue before authorization to proceed is obtained from the customer. No charge shall be made for work done or parts supplied which exceeds the estimated price by more than ten percent without the oral or written consent of the customer which shall be obtained at some time after it is determined that the estimated price is insufficient and before the work not estimated is done or the parts not estimated are supplied except for amounts of fifty dollars or less. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a repairman to give a written estimated price if he does not agree to perform the requested repair.

Amend RSA 269:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. A customer may waive in writing this section.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit those bills ordered to third reading to be read a third time and passed at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

HB 839, simplifying the procedure for inspecting elevators and requiring fees for elevator inspection certificates to be credited to the general fund.

HB 841, relative to inspection reports and certificates relating to boilers and unfired pressure vessels and the disposition of certificate fees.

HB 917, relative to various amendments to the consumer protection laws.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes.

HB 931, to permit and facilitate temporary assignments of employees between and among governmental agencies at the same or different levels of government and institutions of higher education.

HB 928, relative to authority for aid to the general court.

HB 904, providing for the dissolution of insurance companies under certain circumstances.

HB 905, permitting the commissioner of insurance to levy administrative fines for certain violations by claims adjusters.

HB 906, permitting the commissioner of insurance to require certain information from insurance companies.

HB 913, requiring the licensing of public insurance adjusters.

HB 834, relative to the requirements for becoming an instructor of cosmetology.

HB 867, providing for the test of education voucher programs.

HB 472, relative to management of solid waste and establishing a bureau of waste matter management.

HB 566, to extend the time limit for eliminating burning dumps for certain towns.

HB 799, relative to regulation of emergency medical services and renaming the ambulance service coordinating board.

HB 853, relative to child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof.

HB 858, relative to certificates of registration for optometrists not practicing in this state.

HB 903, to limit liability of persons serving on professional standards review organizations.

HB 920, to permit the delegation of certain public assistance administrative functions to overseers of public welfare.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments.

HB 532, relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment.

HB 668, to provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in superior court.

HB 788, relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons.

HB 815, amending the definition of Cannabis-type drugs.

HB 836, relative to landlord actions for rent or possession if residential premises fail to meet state or local standards of fitness.

HB 838, relative to security deposits of tenants of residential premises.

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts.

HB 902, establishing a committee to study certain aspects of the divorce laws and the creation of a family review board for proceedings in which custody of a child is contested.

HB 951, establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes.

HB 966, relative to a plea of insanity.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles.

HB 746, dealing with unemployment compensation.

HB 801, relative to the definitions of employee and salaries employee and to the payment of wages.

HB 833, to prohibit certain hiring and employment practices.

HB 679, relative to legislative mileage.

HB 879, directing the joint committee on legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing.

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities.

HB 950, relative to the legislative budget assistant.

HB 987, increasing the membership of the legislative services committee.

HB 402, repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms, and county treasurers and requiring annual audits of the records of county officers and clerks of the superior court.

HB 550, relative to procedures for changing zoning ordinances.

HB 709, defining taxes to include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of special assessments for tax collection and lien purposes.

A quorum count was requested.

SUPREME COURT OPINION ON HB 537

The clerk read the advisory opinion in full.

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned justices of the supreme court return the following reply to the inquiries contained in your resolution dated April 16, 1975, and filed with this court on April 17, 1975.

Under the New Hampshire constitution the supreme court cannot render advisory opinions on the constitutionality of existing laws as the resolution asks it to do with regard to RSA 214:9-a. N.H. CONST. pt. II, art. 74; Opinion of the Justices, 109 N.H. 578, 583, 258 A.2d 343, 347 (1969); Opinion of the Justices, 99 N.H. 524, 525, 113 A.2d 542, 543 (1955); Opinion of the Court, 62 N.H. 704, 705 (1816). Since the second question assumes that the court finds RSA 214:9-a to be unconstitutional, an answer to that question cannot be rendered under art. 74.

Nevertheless, the primary focus of the resolution, whether the proposed amendment to RSA 214:9-a violates either the State or the Federal constitutions, may be examined briefly. Equal protection of the laws is guaranteed by both the New Hampshire and the United States constitutions. N.H. CONST. pt. I, art. 1; U.S. CONST., amend. XIV, s. 1. While equal protection does not require complete equality in the face of factual differences, it does mandate that those who are similarly situated be similarly treated. *Belkner v. Preston*, 115 N.H. , 332 A.2d 168, 170 (1975).

"Resident aliens, like citizens, pay taxes, support the economy . . . and contribute in myriad other ways to our society." In *Re Griffiths*, 413 U.S. 717, 722 (1973). Elimination of the requirement that aliens must have an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces in order to obtain a residential hunting or fishing license, conforms with the applicable constitutional standards guaranteeing equal protection of the laws to resident aliens. *Sugarman v. Dougall*, 413 U.S. 634, 641 (1973); *Graham v. Richardson*, 403 U.S. 365, 371 (1971); *Takahashi v. Fish and Game Comm'n*, 334 U.S. 410, 420 (1948); *Yick Wo v. Hopkins*, 118 U.S. 356, 369-70 (1886); see 42 U.S.C. § 1981; Annot., 53 A.L.R.3d 1163, 1167 (1973).

Frank R. Kenison
Laurence I. Duncan
Edward J. Lampron
William A. Grimes
Robert F. Griffith

SENATE MESSAGE NONCONCURRENCE

HB 251, establishing speed limits on open inland waterways of the state where not otherwise limited and limiting operation of motor boats by certain minors.

QUALIFIED

Rep. Fayne E. Anderson, District No. 7, Grafton County, took and subscribed the oath of office of Representative to the General Court before the Governor and Council on April 30, 1975.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Rep. Anderson was assigned to the Committee on State Institutions.

The Speaker called for the special orders:

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights of public employees of political subdivisions and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Sackett for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

The committee considered six bills dealing with collective bargaining. HB 516 as amended is the product of long and hard bargaining and represents significant compromise by both sides.

The committee amendment incorporates the best features of all six bills. It balances broad collective bargaining rights with a tougher "no strike" clause than any of the original six bills had and it preserves management rights. All of the Labor Committee members, who represented every point of view, recognized the critical need for legislation of this type in New Hampshire this year and voted 19 to 1 to support the bill as amended.

Rep. Sackett explained the bill.

Rep. French moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Spirou, Close, McGlynn, Donald DeCesare, Russell Chase, McNichol, Griffin, Coutermarsh, Wheeler and Skinner spoke against the motion.

Reps. William Boucher, Eugene Daniell, Van Loan, Barbara Kidder, Philip Currier, Drake and Bednar spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Reps. Horrigan and Lessard abstained from voting under Rule 16 but wished to be recorded in favor of the passage of HB 516.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Scranton, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Huggins and Hunt.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, A. C. Jones, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Pepitone and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Bednar, Boyd, Bragdon, Coburn, Corser, Philip Currier, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Levasseur, Milne, Fred Murray, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Van Loan, Withington and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, George Gordon, Hanson, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, Packard, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman,

Greene, Harney, King, Lockhart, MacGregor, Page, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Rogers, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Thibeault and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Dunlap, Kimball, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Close, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Langille, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Judd, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Hough, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Baker, Barrett, Belanger, Belcourt, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Joseph Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Drewniak, Dwyer, Favreau, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, LaChance, Lamy, Lefebvre, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Solomon, Spirou, Sweeney, Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Harriman, Hess, Kenison, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Ryan and Shapiro.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Dame, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ganley, Gillis, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Richards, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dumais Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Parnagian, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Woods

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows D'Amante Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau and Tucker.

and the motion lost.

Reps. Southwick, William Stevens and Sayer wished to be recorded against the French motion and in favor of the passage of HB 516.

Reps. Parr and Goff wished to be recorded in favor of HB 516.

Rep. Gaskill, who voted yes on HB 156, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote nay.

AMENDMENT

Question now being on the committee amendment.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
relative to collective bargaining rights
for public employees.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Statement of Policy. The legislature declares that it is the policy of the state to foster harmonious and cooperative relations between public employers and their employees and to protect the public by encouraging the orderly and uninterrupted operation of government. This can best be achieved by:

1. Acknowledging the right of public employees to organize and to be represented for the purpose of bargaining collectively with the state or any political subdivision thereof, and with the university system.

II. Requiring public employers to negotiate in good faith and to enter into written agreements with employee organizations which have been certified as representing their public employees; and

III. Establishing a public employee labor relations board to assist in resolving disputes between government and its employees.

2 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 273 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 273-A
Public Employee Labor Relations

273-A:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Board" means the public employee labor relations board created by RSA 273-A:2.

II. "Cost item" means any benefit acquired through collective bargaining whose implementation requires an appropriation by the legislative body of the public employer with which negotiations are being conducted.

III. "Impasse" means the failure of the two parties, having exhausted all their arguments, to achieve agreement in the course of good faith bargaining, resulting in a deadlock in negotiations.

IV. "Public employee" means any person employed by a public employer except, persons:

(a) Elected by popular vote;

(b) Appointed to office by the chief executive or legislative body of the public employer;

(c) Privy to confidential information related to the collective bargaining process; or

(d) On probationary or temporary status, or employed seasonally or on-call.

V. "Public employer" means the state or any political subdivision thereof, any quasi-public corporation, council, commission, agency or authority, the university system, and where the context is appropriate any persons authorized to negotiate or execute a collective bargaining agreement on their behalf.

VI. "Service fees" means any assessment of nonmember employees in a bargaining unit for services rendered by an exclusive representative in negotiating and administering an employment agreement provided that such assessment shall not exceed membership dues.

VII. "Terms and conditions of employment" means wages, hours and other conditions of employment other than managerial decisions necessarily within the exclusive prerogative of the public employer, or confided exclusively to the public employer by statute.

273-A:2 The Board.

I. There is hereby created within the department of labor a public employee labor relations board consisting of five members, appointed by the governor and council. The members shall elect one of their members to be chairman. Two members shall be appointed to represent labor and shall have extensive experience representing organized labor. Two members shall be appointed to represent management and shall have extensive experience in representing management interests. One member shall be appointed to represent the public at large. No member shall hold elective or appointive public office at the time of his appointment or during his term. Members of the board may be removed by the governor and council for cause.

II. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of six years, except that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years and one for six years. Each member shall

serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term by the governor and council.

III. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. In the chairman's absence, the senior member present shall act as temporary chairman.

IV. The board may appoint an executive director and such other staff, including counsel, as it deems necessary.

V. The board shall maintain a list of neutral third parties who may serve as fact-finders, mediators and arbitrators, but the parties may agree upon other persons not on the list.

VI. The board may promulgate rules, establish procedures, issue opinions interpreting this chapter and conduct such studies as it deems necessary to fulfill its statutory duties. Interpretive decisions of the board shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on any court.

273-A:3 Right to Organize. Public employees have the right to form, join and participate in the affairs of employee organizations, without interference or retaliation, and to be represented by such employee organizations in negotiating written employment agreements and settling grievances arising thereunder with public employers.

273-A:4 Obligation to Bargain.

I. It is the obligation of the public employer and the employee organization certified by the board as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit to negotiate in good faith. "Good faith" negotiations involves meeting at reasonable times and places in an effort to reach agreement on the terms of employment, and to cooperate in mediation and fact-finding required by this chapter, but the obligation to negotiate in good faith shall not compel either party to agree to a proposal or to make a concession.

II. (a) Any party desiring to bargain over a cost item shall serve written notice of its intention on the other party at least one hundred twenty days before the final date of submission of the public employer's budget.

(b) The public employer shall submit any cost item to its legislative body within thirty days after signing a collective bargaining agreement. If the legislative body rejects any part of the submission, or while accepting the submission takes any action which would result in a modification of the terms of the cost item submitted to it, either party may reopen negotiations on all or part of the entire agreement.

(c) Only cost items shall be submitted to the legislative body of the public employer for approval. All other provisions of the collective bargaining agreement shall take effect when the agreement is executed or when the parties may otherwise agree.

III. It is the obligation of the public employer to meet and confer with employee organizations representing professional and administrative employees in its employ regarding managerial decisions determined to be within the exclusive prerogative of the public employer.

IV. Managerial decisions necessarily within the exclusive prerogative of the public employer may not be made unreasonably or capriciously; and any managerial decision affecting the terms and conditions of employment alleged to have been so made shall be subject to the grievance procedure prescribed by the collective bargaining agreement. Appeal from a decision of the arbitrator that management's rights have been exercised unreasonably or capriciously shall be to the superior court of the county wherein the grievance arose, and the arbitrator's decision shall be upheld if it is supported by substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole.

273-A:5 Agreements.

I. Every agreement negotiated under the terms of this chapter shall be reduced to writing and shall contain:

(a) Grievance procedures negotiated by the parties resulting in binding arbitration or a provision adopting the rules of the state personnel commission which shall govern the resolution of grievances. No part of an arbitrator's award in a grievance proceeding requiring the expenditure of funds not previously appropriated shall be enforceable without the approval of the lawmaking body.

(b) A "no strike" clause.

(c) A "no lockout" clause.

(d) A provision for payroll deductions for membership dues and for such service fees as the exclusive bargaining representative may be entitled to under RSA 273-A:11, 1, (b).

II. If there is a conflict between an agreement and the rules adopted by the public employer or statutes relative to terms and conditions of employment, the terms of such agreement shall prevail so long as they are not inconsistent with the merit principle or the principle of equal pay for equal work.

III. Nothing herein shall be construed to diminish the authority of the state personnel commission, or any board or agency established by statute or charter to conduct and grade merit examinations from which appointments or promotions may be made.

273-A:6 Unfair Labor Practices Prohibited.

I. It shall be a prohibited practice for any public employer:

(a) To restrain, coerce or otherwise interfere with its employees in the exercise of the rights conferred by this chapter;

(b) To dominate or to interfere in the formation or administration of any employee organization;

(c) To discriminate in the hiring or tenure, or the terms and conditions of employment of its employees for the purpose of encouraging or discouraging membership in any employee organization;

(d) To discharge or otherwise discriminate against any employee because he has filed a complaint, affidavit or petition, or given information or testimony under this chapter;

(e) To refuse to negotiate in good faith with the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit, including the failure to submit to the law-making body within the appropriate time, any cost item agreed upon in negotiations;

(f) To invoke a lockout;

(g) To fail to comply with this chapter or any rule issued hereunder;

(h) To breach a collective bargaining agreement.

II. It shall be a prohibited practice for the exclusive representative of any public employee:

(a) to restrain, coerce, or otherwise interfere with public employees in the exercise of their rights under this chapter;

(b) To restrain, coerce, or otherwise interfere with public employers in their selection of agents to represent them in collective bargaining negotiations or the settlement of grievances;

(c) To cause or attempt to cause a public employer to discriminate against an employee in violation of RSA 273-A:6, I, (c), or to discriminate against any public employee whose membership in an employee organization has been denied or terminated for reasons other than failure to pay membership dues;

(d) To refuse to negotiate in good faith with the public employer;

(e) To engage in a strike or other form of concerted activity tending to disrupt the normal operation of the public employer; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit informational picketing;

(f) To breach a collective bargaining agreement.

III. It shall be a prohibited practice for either a public employer or the exclusive representative of a public employee to do anything that is an unfair labor practice under the National Labor Relations Act.

273-A:7 Violations.

I. The board shall have primary jurisdiction over all violations of RSA 273-A:6, complaints of which shall be filed by affidavit.

II. The board shall schedule a hearing within thirty days after the filing of a complaint and shall give at least forty-eight hours' notice of the hearing by certified mail to all persons required to appear and to the representative of the party against whom a complaint has been filed, who shall therewith be given a copy of the complaint.

III. The board may issue a cease and desist order which it deems necessary in the public interest, pending the hearing.

IV. The board shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents by the issuance of subpoenas, and to take testimony under oath, as provided in RSA 516, and may delegate such powers to any persons it may appoint.

V. The board shall not be bound by the rules of evidence in conducting hearings under this section, and it may permit the complainant to amend his charge at any stage of the proceedings.

VI. Both parties shall have the right to be represented by counsel.

VII. The board shall render its decision within thirty days after the hearing. Upon finding that a party has violated RSA 273-A:6, the board shall issue a cease and desist order, which may order reinstatement of an employee with back pay, periodic reporting of compliance or such other relief as the board may deem necessary.

VIII. The board shall summarily dismiss any complaint of a violation of RSA 273-A:6 which is alleged to have occurred more than six months prior to the filing of the complaint.

273-A:8 Injunctions. The board may petition the superior court for the county in which the party sought to be enjoined is principally located for such order of the court as may be necessary to compel obedience to the board's order and the superior court shall issue such order upon satisfying itself that:

I. The order of the board was within its jurisdiction to issue, and

II. There is substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole to support the finding of the board.

273-A:9 Determining the Bargaining Unit. The board shall determine the appropriate bargaining unit and shall certify the exclusive representative thereof when petitioned to do so under RSA 273-A:10 subject to the following restrictions:

I. The board should certify the largest possible bargaining unit taking into consideration the limits of authority of the supervisory official with whom the bargaining agent will negotiate, but in no case shall it certify a bargaining unit of less than ten public employees.

II. The public employees within any bargaining unit shall share a community of interest.

III. No bargaining unit shall be composed of professional and non-professional employees unless the professional employees choose otherwise by majority vote; or of persons exercising administrative or supervisory authority involving the significant exercise of discretion and the employees whom they supervise.

IV. The determination of appropriate units shall be subject to review in the superior court only as set out in RSA 273-A:8.

273-A:10 Elections.

I. If a petition is filed by:

(a) At least thirty percent of the employees in the bargaining unit seeking recognition, or one hundred employees, whichever is less, alleging that they wish to be represented in collective bargaining by an employee organization as their exclusive representative or asserting that the employee organization which has been certified by the board is no longer the representative of the majority of employees in the bargaining unit; or

(b) A public employer alleging that one or more employee organizations has submitted to it a petition to be recognized as the exclusive representative of a majority of employees in a bargaining unit the board shall investigate such petition and may hold hearings for the purpose of determining whether or not grounds exist for conducting an election. Upon so finding the board shall order an election to be held under its supervision, and in accordance with rules prescribed by the board. Otherwise, it shall dismiss the petition.

II. The petition shall consist of separate forms for each employee, whose names shall not be disclosed.

III. The ballot shall contain a space permitting a vote against representation by any employee organization whatever; and no election shall be held within twelve months after an election in which a majority of those voting cast ballots against representation by any employee organization.

IV. An employee organization receiving a simple majority of the vote shall be certified by the board as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit. In the absence of a simple majority, a run-off election shall be conducted between the two organizations receiving the most votes.

V. The board shall not certify any employee organization as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit without an election being held pursuant to this section, except that existing units shall be certified by the board if they have a signed contract with their employee.

VI. (a) Certification as exclusive representative shall remain valid until the employee organization is dissolved, voluntarily surrenders certification, loses a valid election or is decertified.

(b) The board shall decertify any employee organization which is found in a judicial proceeding to discriminate with regard to membership, or with regard to the conditions thereof, because of age, sex, race, color, creed, marital status or national origin; or have systematically failed to allow its membership equal participation in the affairs of the employee organization.

VII. Two or more bargaining units may combine for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining negotiations with a single public employer and the bargaining unit thus created shall enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same duties as if a single exclusive representative for the combined bargaining unit had been certified by the board.

VIII. The board shall be governed in representation proceedings under this section by the appropriate rules of the state department of labor not in conflict with this chapter until the board adopts rules and procedures pursuant to RSA 273-A:2.

273-A:11 Rights Accompanying Certification.

I. Public employers shall extend the following rights to the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit certified under RSA 273-A:9:

(a) The right to represent employees in collective bargaining negotiations and in the settlement of grievances. An individual employee may, however, present an oral grievance to his employer without the intervention of the exclusive representative. The exclusive representative shall have the opportunity to be present at the hearing and any resolution of the grievance shall not be inconsistent with the terms of an existing agreement between the parties.

(b) The right to payroll deductions of membership fees, and of service fees when provided for in the collective bargaining agreement.

(c) The right to represent the bargaining unit exclusively and without challenge during the term of the collective bargaining agreement. No election shall be held more than one hundred eighty or less than one hundred twenty days prior to the budget submission date in the year such collective bargaining agreement shall expire.

II. Employees who act as representatives of the bargaining unit shall be given the opportunity to meet with the employer or his representatives during working hours, without loss of compensation or benefits.

273-A:12 Resolution of Disputes.

I. Whenever the parties request the board's assistance or have bargained to an impasse, and if the parties have not reached agreement on a contract within thirty days before the budget submission date, a mediator agreed to by the parties or appointed by the board shall undertake to mediate the dispute.

II. If mediation does not result in agreement within fifteen days before the budget submission date, a fact-finder agreed to by the parties or appointed by the board shall undertake fact-finding. The fact-finder shall report his findings in writing to the parties not later than ten days prior to the budget submission date, together with his recommendations for resolving each of the issues in dispute.

III. If either of the parties rejects the fact-finder's recommendations, he shall submit his findings and recommendations together with the last proposal of both parties to the membership of the employee organization and to the lawmaking body of the public employer, who shall vote to accept or reject the board's recommendation or the proposal of the other party.

IV. If the impasse is not resolved following transmittal of the fact-finder's findings of fact and recommendations, negotiations shall be reopened and mediation shall begin not later than five days and fact-finding not later than ten days after the reopening of negotiations; and the fact-finder shall submit his findings and recommendations for approval by the membership of the employee organization and the lawmaking body of the public employer, as under paragraph III, not later than thirty days after the reopening of negotiations.

V. If the impasse is not resolved following the second transmittal of the fact-finder's findings of fact and recommendations:

(a) In the case of firefighters, law enforcement personnel and corrections officers, an arbitrator appointed by the board shall arbitrate the dispute, unless the parties shall name another arbitrator, and shall render a decision within thirty days, which shall be binding on both parties. The determination of the arbitrator shall constitute a mandate to the appropriate officer of the public employer with respect to administrative matters and to the legislative body of the public employer with respect to matters which require legislative action to take the actions necessary to carry out

the determination of the arbitrator. Town meetings called for the purpose of complying with an arbitrator's award made under this section are authorized to issue short term notes payable not later than thirty days after the next annual town meeting and shall, at said annual town meeting next following the issuance of said notes, appropriate sufficient funds to retire the notes. If sufficient funds are not appropriated to retire said notes, the appropriate tax official shall assess sufficient taxes to retire the notes.

(b) In the case of all other employees, the parties may submit their dispute to arbitration.

(c) In making his decision, an arbitrator shall take the following factors into account:

(1) the wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment of employees similarly situated in other states or other political subdivisions of comparable size;

(2) the degree of education, skill, experience and hardship associated with the work performed; and

(3) the revenue traditionally available to and the funds traditionally appropriated by the legislative body for the services performed.

VI. The parties shall share equally all fees and other costs of mediation, fact-finding and arbitration.

VII. Special town meetings called in accordance with paragraph V shall not be required to satisfy the quorum requirements of RSA 31:5.

273-A:13 Strikes Prohibited. Strikes and other forms of concerted action by public employees designed to interfere with the orderly conduct of operations by public employers are hereby declared to be unlawful. Upon petition to the superior court, an appropriate order shall issue to compel compliance with any order of the board issued pursuant to RSA 273-A:7 for a violation of RSA 273-A:6, II (c), subject only to the review authorized by RSA 273-A:8. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall not be an unfair labor practice for the members of an employee organization to strike or otherwise engage in concerted activity tending to disrupt the normal operation of the public employer if the public employer shall be ten days or more in violation of a cease and desist order of the board for violation of RSA 273-A:6.

273-A:14 Appeals. Any person aggrieved by a final order of the board granting or denying in whole or in part the relief sought may obtain review of such order in the manner prescribed in RSA 541.

273-A:15 Actions by or Against Public Employee Organizations. Actions by or against the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit may be brought, without respect to the amount of damages in the superior court of the county in which it is principally located, or where the plaintiff resides or has its principal place of business, if the plaintiff is a resident of this state or is incorporated in this state.

273-A:16 Records and Reports.

I. A copy of all agreements reached as a result of collective bargaining under this chapter shall be filed with the board by the parties within fourteen days after execution of said agreement.

II. All documents and records of the board shall be public records and shall be kept for a minimum of ten years.

III. The board shall annually submit a report of its activities to the governor and council.

IV. Nothing in this chapter shall terminate or modify a bargaining unit, certification of an exclusive representative, or collective bargaining agreement in existence on the effective date of this chapter.

3 Repeat. The following chapters of the RSA are hereby repealed:

I. RSA 98-C, relative to management employee relations.

II. RSA 105-B, relative to police organizations.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect one hundred eighty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Skinner offered the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the amendment proposed by the committee on Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation to HB 516 as follows:

Amend RSA 273-A:10, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same

and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. An employee organization receiving a simple majority of the vote shall be certified by the board as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit. In the absence of a simple majority, a run-off election shall be conducted between the two options receiving the most votes.

Amend RSA 273-A:13 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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Amendment adopted.

Rep. George Wiggins offered an amendment and spoke to his amendment.

Reps. French and Spirou spoke against the Wiggins amendment.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Question being on the adoption of the committee report.

Rep. French spoke to the committee report.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Skinner moved that HB 509 be taken from the table.

Adopted.

Question being on the adoption of the committee amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a state labor relations board
and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Management Employee Relations. Amend RSA inserting after chapter 98-D the following new chapter.

CHAPTER 98-E

State Management Employee Relations

98-E:1 Board Established.

I. There is hereby created a board to be known as the state labor relations board consisting of five members appointed by the governor and council, who shall elect one of their number to be the chairman. Two members shall have extensive labor experience, two members shall have extensive management experience, one member shall represent the public at large. No member shall hold elective or appointed public office at the time of appointment and during his term. Members of the board may be removed by the governor and council for cause.

II. Each member of the board shall serve for a term of six years, except that of the members first appointed. One shall be appointed for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years and one for six years. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term by the governor and council.

III. Board members shall be compensated at the rate of fifty dollars per diem and shall be paid an allowance for expenses actually incurred.

IV. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum. In the chairman's absence, the senior member present shall act as temporary chairman.

V. The board may appoint an executive director and such other staff, including counsel, as it deems necessary and funds available to it will allow.

VI. The board shall maintain a list of neutral third parties who may serve in addition to the board or its staff as fact-finders mediators and arbitrators; but the parties may agree upon other persons whose names do not appear thereupon.

VII. The board may adopt, pursuant to RSA 541-A, such rules, establish such procedures, issue such opinions interpreting RSA 98-C or this chapter or the regulations issued under RSA 98-C or this chapter, and conduct such studies as it deems necessary to fulfill its statutory duties. Interpretive decisions of the board shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on any court.

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars for fiscal year 1976 and fifty thousand dollars for fiscal year 1977 for the purposes of establishing a state labor relations board. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Reps. Skinner and Spirou spoke in favor of the committee report on HB 509.

Referred to Appropriations.

Rep. French moved that the reports on HB 515, to foster the establishment of management-employee relations in state employment and making an appropriation therefor, HB 712, relative to collective bargaining for operating staff employees of the university system, HB 713, providing for collective bargaining in public education, and HB 714, providing collective bargaining for firefighters, reported inexpedient to legislate, be adopted.

Rep. Skinner spoke in favor of the motion.

Resolutions adopted.

REGULAR CALENDAR (continued)

A quorum count was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

HB 698, authorizing state-wide branch banking subject to certain limitations. Majority: Ought to pass with amendment; Rep. Elmer S. Wiggin for Banks and Insurance. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Burns, Milne, Packard, Logan, Carter, Baker, Bartlett, H. Gwendolyn Jones and Burrows)

Majority feels that this bill would tend to decrease the monopolies now being enjoyed by some banks in some areas. Also, bill would eliminate some of the discrimination against state chartered savings banks which now exists. The change in existing law would result in offering more and better services to the public.

Amendment allows savings banks to branch, subject to limitations by the bank commissioner and the board of trust company incorporation, within a 35 mile radius of their home office instead of the current 15 miles.

Federal Savings and Loans Banks are allowed to branch statewide now. State chartered trust companies and national banks branch via holding companies.

Allowing savings banks comparable rights would tend to check the expansion of branch banking by the holding companies.

The Minority—nearly one-half the committee—feels that this bill would destroy New Hampshire's system of locally owned and locally operated banks, by encouraging the growth of the big commercial and the big savings banks. The bank holding companies would benefit most of all. Instead of a balanced banking system, the state would be dominated by a small number of big, statewide banks. The consumer would be left to deal with mere branches of the big banks.

The majority amendment would allow the big banks to operate in communities with 75% of the state's population. The 35 mile limit from Concord, for example, extends from Durham to Peterborough, and Nashua to Plymouth. Even worse, it would allow the big bank holding companies virtual immediate statewide branching.

The committee amendment is virtual statewide banking. And it would be unfair to the state's local banks and destructive to the state's banking system which experience shows has worked well.

Rep. Burns moved that the Minority report, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the Majority report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Shirley Clark, Elmer Wiggin and Gelinas spoke against the motion.

Reps. Russell Chase and Belair spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. French in chair)

Reps. Baker, Duprey and Plourde spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Morgan spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in chair)

Reps. Richard Bradley and Lyons spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

Rep. P. Robert Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted. Rep. Sabbow requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Reps. William Boucher and Philip Currier abstained from voting under Rule 16.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Smith and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille Marshala, McGinness, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Drake Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, George Lemire, Poulin, Mabel Richardson Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Hough, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor, Bruce Townsend, Ward and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belcourt, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Cullity, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Nardi, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Shea, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate Milton Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, McNichol, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare Eastman, Erlar, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Harney, Hoar, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Dunlap, Hebert, Horrigan, Joos Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows D'Amante Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, Olden, Rousseau, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, Hildreth, Mansfield and James Murray.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Hanna, Milbank, Scranton, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Rebecca Gagnon, Victor Kidder, Oleson and Patenaude.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, A. C. Jones, Mann and Melnick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Belanger, Cobleigh, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Forsaith Daniels Day, Douzanis Dwyer, Favreau, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Lamy, Lefebvre, MacDonald, Morgan, Morgage, Fred Murray, Andre Simard, Sing, Spirou, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, Kenison, McLane, Plourde, Rich, Tarr, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Dame, Ellis, Greene, Griffin, Hobbs, Maynard and Peterson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Mahoney.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Burns moved that HB 698 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 695, establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

This was the only bill containing provisions which will meet with the federal requirements as the federal no-fault insurance is expected to pass. Committee feels it is better to tailor a no-fault law to New Hampshire rather than accept whatever Congress comes up with.

Rep. Gillis abstained from voting under Rule 16.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 919, relative to the real and personal property tax exemptions for veterans' widows and veterans who are totally and permanently disabled. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cournoyer for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

The committee felt that a modest increase, from \$600 to \$700 in the dollar exemption from local property tax, for totally disabled veterans and veterans' widows, was justified, as the last adjustment in this exemption was made in 1969.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Property Tax Exemption for veterans' widows; increased. Amend RSA 72:29-a Widows. The widow of any person who was killed or died while on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or any of the armed forces of any of the governments associated with the United States in the wars, conflicts or armed conflicts, or combat zones set forth in RSA 72:28 so long as she remains his widow, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon her real and personal property, whether residential or not, in the amount of seven hundred dollars in taxes.

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2 Service-Connected Total Disability Tax Exemption Increased. Amend RSA 72:35 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

72:35 Service-Connected Total Disability. Any person who has been discharged from military service of the United States under conditions other than dishonorable, and who is totally and permanently disabled from service connection, or double amputee or paraplegic, and if satisfactory proof of such service-connected disability is furnished to the assessors, he or his surviving spouse, until such time as such surviving spouse remarries, shall be exempt each year from seven hundred dollars of taxes on his real estate which he occupies as his principal place of abode together with any land or buildings appurtenant thereto, including a house trailer if used as a principal place of abode.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

CACR 17, relating to special sessions of the general court. Providing that members of the general court shall receive customary compensation and mileage for special sessions called by a majority vote of each branch of the general court. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Joncas for Constitutional Revision.

Same question will be on the ballot in March, 1976. Committee unanimously feels that constitutional amendment sponsors should not bring up questions as backups in case questions fail in the first referendum. CACR 17 calls for the same question to be on the November, 1976 ballot, if voters reject the first resolution.

Resolution adopted.

HB 998, to provide for economic impact statements for certain proposed rules, regulations, acts or projects. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

The committee feels that this would create more problems than it would solve.

Resolution adopted.

HB 996, relative to participation in regional bulk power supply facilities including but not limited to participation in a New England power pool. Without recommendation. Rep. Lockhart for Interstate Cooperation.

Due to complexities of this twenty-three page bill and pending legislation due in from the Senate (SB 86) we feel that these bills should be taken together.

Rep. Lockhart moved that HB 996 be referred to the committee on Interstate Cooperation for interim study, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. York, Oleson and Grassie spoke against the motion.

Rep. Eugene Daniell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

HB 996 was referred to interim study.

HB 478, regulating recreational campgrounds Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Committee felt bill, as amended, covered an area of control which is in the public interest.

Rep. Leonard Smith moved that HB 478 be referred to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Claflin spoke against the motion.

Reps. Hanson and Richard Bradley spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. P. Robert Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

HB 478 was referred to interim study.

HB 965, providing that the clerks of the house and senate be full-time employees and that as full-time legislative employees receive fringe benefits, and repealing certain statutes relative to clerks and legislative employees. Ought to pass. Rep. Chambers for Legislative Administration.

The Clerk of the House presently works nearly full time. This bill would eliminate mileage and pay the Clerk and staff at a rate commensurate with the responsibility of the Clerk's Office. No additional appropriation is necessary.

Rep. Rod O'Connor offered a floor amendment and spoke to the amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph III of section 3 of the bill by striking out same and renumbering the original paragraphs IV through IX to read as III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII respectively.

Rep. Duprey spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that HB 965 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Wiggins withdrew his motion.

Referred to Appropriations.

Reps. French and Spirou moved that all bills not acted on today be laid over until tomorrow.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER

Rep. Gorman moved that third reading of HB 695, establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings, be made a special order for Thursday at 11:00 o'clock and spoke to his motion.

Reps. McManus and George Gordon spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading except HB 695 be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights for public employees.

HB 771, clarifying the meaning of the term "by-law" as used in the statutes with reference to legislative action taken by cities, towns, county or village district.

HB 739, authorizing the county commissioners to employ legal counsel.

HB 775, establishing a plumbing code for the state of New Hampshire.

HB 942, relative to the approval of building plans.

HB 943, amending the RSA chapter on firewards, firemen and fire hazards.

HB 826, to prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead.

HB 919, relative to the real and personal property tax exemptions for veterans' widows and veterans who are totally and permanently disabled.

HB 757, relative to exceeding appropriations by elected and appointed county officers.

HB 821, establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.

HB 842, relative to the metropolitan water supply for the seacoast area.

HB 848, requiring customer approval for repair work done on a motor vehicle over and above ten percent in excess of the estimate.

HB 912, relative to the operation of vending facilities by blind persons on state property.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Skinner moved reconsideration on HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights of public employees of political subdivisions and making an appropriation therefor.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Burns moved reconsideration on HB 698, authorizing state-wide branch banking subject to certain limitation.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Mabel Richardson moved reconsideration on HB 779, requiring town clerks to register voters.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Duprey moved reconsideration on HB 929, relative to authority for aid to the general court.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. MacDonald moved reconsideration on HB 971, relative to the regulation of business practices between motor vehicles manufacturers distributors and dealers.

Reconsideration lost.

350 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert the House adjourned at 7:00 o'clock.

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The House met at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Good Morning Lord.. Remind us once again that You are not much impressed with our panic-ridden activities nor excited by our maneuvering for position. You take great delight in all honest labor for the betterment of persons and give strength of body, mind, soul and spirit to all those whose desire is to seek You out in Praise and Thanksgiving through unselfish but seeking prayer. Help us in our earnest search to do what is right by getting our priorities in order by first loving You, others and then self. In the name of the One who has taught us to love one another. We ask your blessing for Omer Rousseau and the family of Loring Tirriell, former member from Durham.

Rep. Hobbs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Fullam, Danforth, Grace DeCesare and Chris Andersen, the day, important business.

Reps. Nims, Margaret Cote and McGlynn, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Senator Bill Doyle of Vermont and Johnson State College, guest of the Speaker. Ruby Thomson, Linda Thomson, wife and granddaughter and Ann Richards, guests of Rep. Harold Thomson; Chris Kelly, guest of Rep. George Wiggins; Joey and Jay Carlisle, guests of Rep. Vachon; Boy Scout Troop 157 of Portsmouth and its scoutmaster John Morgan, guests of Reps. Griffin, Hobbs and Senator Foley.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 322, prohibiting operation of unauthorized ground vehicles at airports.

Mabel L. Richardson for the committee

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 393, to amend the charters of certain savings banks.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend 1901, 212:6 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This amendment is necessary to correct an error in the amending language.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted.

SIX-DAY EXTENSIONS GRANTED

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Regular Calendar)

Rep. Record requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

HB 783, providing for fiscal responsibility in the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Amendment reduces original fund to 10% of estimated cost of decommissioning. Some other minor changes.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that HB 783, be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Rep. David Bradley moved that HB 783 be made a special order for 11:01 o'clock this morning.

Adopted.

HB 750, excepting certain persons from the psychologist certification requirement and eliminating the citizenship requirement for certification. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Blanchette for Health and Welfare.

Reps. Fleisher, Colson and Nighswander spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Howard spoke in favor the amendment.

Rep. Spirou moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 944, relative to services for the developmentally disabled. Refer to the Committee on Health and Welfare for interim study. Rep. George Gordon for Health and Welfare.

Rep. Howard moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, refer to interim study, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Copenhaver, Fred Murray, Fleisher and Griffin spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Roma Spaulding spoke against the motion.

Rep. Woods moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Chandler requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Motion passed.

Rep. George Gordon moved that HB 944 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 982, relative to the qualifications of the director of welfare. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Fleisher for Health and Welfare. Minority: Ought to pass. (Rep. George E. Gordon)

Majority: The technical demands of the position of director of welfare require a person with professional training and experience in administering welfare laws. Also, the bill is discriminatory in that it does not similarly lower qualifications for directors of the two other divisions of the department.

Minority feels that the selection of the Director of Welfare should be left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Health and Welfare. The qualifications such as a certain amount of years serving in the area of welfare should not be a prerequisite to the filling of this position.

Rep. George Gordon withdrew the minority report of ought to pass.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. French moved that debate be limited on all bills on the calendar to twenty minutes equally divided except HB's 623 and HB 695.

HB 862, requiring sealed transparent covers on certain publications. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Castaldo for Judiciary. Minority: Ought to pass. (Reps. Morrisette and Hobbs)

Majority: Requires transparent wrapping and separate display of so-called adult literature.

Rep. Morrisette moved that report of the minority, ought to pass, be substituted for report of the majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Young spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Castaldo spoke against the motion.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Morrisette requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Johnson, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Huggins, Hunt and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, W. Murray Clark and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Baker, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Milne, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Polak, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea and Wheeler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Chandler, George Gordon, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Noble, Rich, Riley and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Dame, Roy Davis, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Hobbs, Kashulines, Page, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Schwaner, Constance Simard, George Thibeault, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Habel, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Parnagian, Parshley, Preston, Rowell and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

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Beard, Bowler, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Lawton, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley and Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Fildback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Proctor, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Horton and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, David Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, Hough, Mann, Melnick and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Barrett, Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Coburn, Corser, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Holland, LaChance, Lamy, Lyons, Martin, McDonough, Fred Murray, Nardi, Russell Perkins, Peters, Quigley, eardon, Kenneth Spalding, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Harriman, James Humphrey, Kenison, LaBonte, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Shapiro, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Cotton, Cunningham, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, MacGregor, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Reese, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Pray, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Scott, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Rep. Chandler moved that HB 862 be referred to the House Judiciary committee with report by October 1, 1975, and spoke to his motion.

Motion lost.

Rep. Sweeney requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Resolution adopted.

HB 873, relative to procedures in adoption and termination of parental rights. Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study. Rep. Martin for Judiciary.

Clarification of procedures in relation to parental rights in adoption.

Rep. Nighswander moved that the words ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, refer to interim study.

Rep. Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Daniel Healy spoke against the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion passed.

Rep. Daniell Healy offered an amendment.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Healy spoke to the amendment.

Rep. Nighswander spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Ordered to third reading.

CONSENT CALENDAR

HB 809, limiting capital expenditures in the city of Laconia. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Young for Laconia City Delegation.

After hearing, delegation felt legislation not needed at this time.

Resolution adopted.

HB 819, changing the method of election of members of the Laconia school board. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Young for Laconia City Delegation.

Delegation felt this bill in conflict with HB 309.

Resolution adopted.

HB 718, amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on an actuarial study of contributions and payments to replace the existing pay-as-you-go system. Refer to the Committee on Manchester Delegation for interim study. Rep. Vachon for Manchester Delegation.

Needs study to include further provisions.

Referred to the Manchester Delegation for interim study.

REGULAR CALENDAR (Continued)

HB 326, relative to the election of Belknap county commissioners. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. James Murray for Belknap County Delegation.

Committee felt this legislation unnecessary for Belknap County at this time.

Resolution adopted.

CACR 15, relating to voluntary prayer. Providing that no person shall be prohibited from nor compelled to participate in any voluntary exercise of prayer in any public school, building or meeting place. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Jonas for Constitutional Revision. Minority: Ought to pass. (Reps. Chandler and Briggs)

Majority: This proposed constitutional amendment does not provide any addition to the broad definition of rights already specified in article 5 of the Bill of Rights of the New Hampshire Constitution.

Minority: The minority feels that this resolution would enable prayer to be said in schools or not said as the student wishes. It would not require anyone to pray nor prevent anyone from praying—a voluntary amendment to clear up misunderstanding of the prayer question.

Rep. Chandler moved that the report of the minority, ought to pass, be substituted for report of the majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Joseph Eaton spoke against the motion.

Rep. Haller moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Question now being adoption of the report of the majority.

Rep. Morrisette requested a roll call.
Sufficiently seconded

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Scranton and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Corneliuss, Gemmill, Hough, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Crotty, Forsaith Daniels, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Salvatore Grasso, LaChance, Lyons, Milne, Fred Murray, Peters, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Van Loan, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Sherman, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, Krasker, Lockhart, MacGregor, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, George Thibeault and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Habel, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Rowell, Sackett and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Johnson and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Burns Cooney, Horton, Huggins, Judd, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley, George Cate, W. Murray Clark and Gaylor Cummings.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Baker, Bragdon, Burke, Carter, Coutermarsh, Day, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinas, Granger, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, Holland, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, Lawrence, Lynch, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Therlault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Chandler, Christensen, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, LaBonte, Packard, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Cunningham, Dame Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Hobbs, Kelley, King, Niebling, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joos, Kincaid, Maloomlan, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

and the resolution was adopted.

Reps. Parr and Benton, who voted yes, notified the clerk that they inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to be recorded in opposition to motion.

Rep. Dickinson wished to be recorded in favor of the motion. ought to pass.

HB 993, providing for local regulation of excavations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Analysis is reasonably accurate.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 155-C:2, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Excavations covering less than twenty thousand square feet in surface area prior to any taking of earth; or

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Ryan moved that HB 993 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Belair spoke against the motion.

Rep. Lamy moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 969, empowering the water resources board to acquire certain tidal wetlands and establishing a special committee. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Without opposition. Amendment changes ten years to five in 483-B:5, enlarges the study committee to ten members by adding a member from the Southeast Regional Planning Commission and one from the New Hampshire Conservation Commission. Changes the report date to October 1, 1976 and makes the bill effective on passage.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 483-B:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

483-B:2 Acquisition of Tidal Wetlands. The water resources board is hereby empowered to acquire by purchase or gift certain lands or rights in lands in the towns of Hampton, North Hampton, Hampton Falls, Seabrook, Rye, Greenland, Newfields, Stratham and Newmarket for the purpose of preserving and maintaining certain of them as tidal wetlands. No lands acquired under this chapter may be developed for any purposes unless the water resources board determines that such development does not conflict with the purposes of this chapter. If any land at the time of acquisition is used for agricultural, commercial or residential purposes, the board may grant an easement to the owner to enable him to continue his present use for as long as the water resources board determines there is no conflict with the purposes of this chapter.

Amend RSA 483-B:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

483-B:5 Owners to Prove Title. Any person whose land is taken pursuant to this chapter shall have five years, from and after the date title passes to the state, to file with the water resources board a claim for damages resulting from the taking of his land. Said claim shall be in writing, and shall be accompanied by copies of deeds, surveys or other documents which tend to prove his claim to damages for such taking. No claim shall be acted upon by the water resources board less than six months following the transfer of title to the state. If no other claims to the damages payable for the taking of the same land are filed, the board, if it is satisfied that the claim is valid, shall pay the claimant reasonable damages for the property taken. Reasonable damages shall be assessed as of the date title passes to the state. If

conflicting claims are filed, the board shall determine which claim if any is valid, and shall pay damages to the claimant whose claim is determined to be valid. The board shall not consider any claim after the date it determines that a claim to a particular area is valid.

Amend RSA 483-B:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

483-B:8 Federal Funds. The water resources board may apply for and receive in the name of the state any federal or other funds which may be available for the purposes of this chapter.

Amend paragraph 1 of section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Tidal Wetland Study Committee.

1. There is hereby established a tidal wetland study committee of ten members as follows:

- (a) The director of the fish and game department or his designee;
- (b) One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;
- (c) One member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;
- (d) The chairman of the water resources board or his designee;
- (e) The chairman of the New Hampshire water supply and pollution control commission or his designee;
- (f) One member of the office of comprehensive planning appointed by the governor;
- (g) One member of the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission appointed by the governor;
- (h) One member of the state conservation commission appointed by the governor; and
- (i) Two persons appointed by the governor and council.

Amend paragraph IV of section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. The committee shall submit its final report together with drafts of any proposed legislation to the general court on or before October 1, 1976.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 531, relative to registration requirements for professional engineers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Duprey for Executive Departments and Administration.

Bill tightens up present exam requirements to facilitate inter-state registration.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect one hundred eighty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 544, relative to the appeals procedure of the state personnel commission and the determination of employment or elective office which conflicts with state employment. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cornelius for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill establishes time limits, sets up procedures and allows for cost reimbursement before the personnel appeals commission and calls for a de novo hearing and binding arbitration in appealing the commission's decisions. The bill does not include probationary employees.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the appeals procedure of the state
personnel commission.

Amend RSA 98:21 and 22 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

98:21 Appeal of Dismissal, etc. Any permanent employee who is dismissed, demoted, laid off or suspended may, within fifteen days after such action, appeal to the commission for review thereof.

98:22 Appeal on Conditions of Employment. Any permanent employee who is aggrieved by any action taken by the appointing authority related to the conditions of employment shall have the right of appeal to the commission as provided in this subdivision.

Amend RSA 98:30 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

98:30 Appeal from Commission. Any party to an appeal who is dissatisfied by the decision of the commission, may, within thirty calendar days, appeal such denial through final and binding arbitration under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association. Such arbitration shall be heard by a single arbiter and shall be conducted in compliance with the voluntary labor arbitration rules of the Association then prevailing, provided that the award of the arbitrator shall be compatible with existing law and valid rules adopted pursuant thereto.

Amend RSA 98:21-30 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out RSA 98:28 and renumbering RSA 98:29 and 30 to read as 98:28 and 98:29 respectively.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and renumbering sections 4 and 5 to read as 3 and 4 respectively.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 687, establishes a five year term of office for the commissioner of employment security. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roderick Allen for Executive Departments and Administration.

Puts future DES Commissioner on four year term, nominated and appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Governor's Council. Allows present Commissioner to remain until January 31, 1981, at which time he will be at retirement age.

Bill further directs the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation to submit to the Governor and Council an annual report of the activities of the department. This report shall be a public document.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a four-year term of office for the commissioner
of employment security and requiring annual reports
from the advisory council.

Amend RSA 282:9, C as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

C. Term of Commissioner. The commissioner shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; provided, however, that, notwithstanding RSA 21:33-a, the commissioner in office as of July 1, 1975 shall serve until January 31, 1981 and the term of each succeeding commissioner shall expire on January thirty-first at four-year intervals thereafter. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Annual Report from the Advisory Council. Amend the first unnumbered subparagraph of RSA 282:9, R, as amended, by striking out said subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

There is hereby created within the unemployment compensation bureau an advisory council on unemployment compensation, hereinafter called the advisory council. The advisory council shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor with the consent and advice of the governor's council. Three of the appointees of this advisory council shall be persons who, because of their vocations, employment or affiliations, shall be classed as representing the point of view of employers; three shall be persons who, because of their vocations, employment or affiliations, shall be classed as representing the point of view of employees; the remaining appointee, who shall be designated as chairman, shall be a person whose training and experience qualify him to deal with the problems of unemployment compensation. Such advisory council shall aid the commissioner in formulating policies and discussing problems related to the administration of this chapter and in assuring impartiality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems. The advisory council shall submit to the governor and council an annual report of the activities of the department, which report shall be a public document.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Issuance of Reports. Amend RSA 20:7 (supp), as amended, by inserting in line six after the word "delinquency" the following (advisory council of the unemployment compensation bureau,) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

20:7 Issuance of Reports. The following agency reports shall be issued annually: secretary of state, state treasurer, bank commissioner, insurance commissioner, personnel commission, commissioner of revenue administration, sweepstakes commission, racing commission, greyhound commission liquor commission, data processing commission, commission on crime and delinquency, advisory council of the unemployment compensation bureau, department of public works and highways, air pollution commission, water supply and pollution control commission, state board of parole and the board of trustees of the state colleges and university. All other reports shall be issued biennially. All reports shall cover periods ending on June thirtieth, and be submitted to the governor and council by October first. Biennial reports shall cover periods ending in odd numbered years.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 776, to provide for the licensing of plumbers and regulation of plumbing. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill is the result of several years of study and redrafting and seems necessary to protect public water supplies and to protect those consumers who hire a plumber.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 329-A:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

329-A:3 Board; Appointments; Terms. A state board for the licensing and regulation of plumbers is hereby created. The board shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the executive director of the New Hampshire water supply and pollution control commission or his designee. The other four members, two of whom shall be master plumbers and two of whom shall be journeyman plumbers, shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and each shall hold office for a term of five years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; provided that the original appointments shall be as follows: two journeyman plumbers for one and three year terms respectively, and two master plumbers for two and four year terms respectively. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for sufficient cause.

Amend RSA 329-A:7 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

329-A:7 Regulation of Plumbing. The board shall promulgate such plumbing rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for protection of the public health, and shall provide for enforcement of such rules and regulations. Such rules and

regulations shall be considered as minimum standards, and shall be no less stringent than the provisions of the Building Officials Conference of America (BOCA) Code, 1975 edition, as amended.

Amend RSA 329-A:13, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. To a person who has been actively engaged in the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber on the effective date of this chapter and who has been a resident of this state for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application. Such person shall not be required to submit to an examination before July 1, 1977, but shall be issued a license upon filing an application and paying the initial fee.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. LaMott explained the bill.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that HB 776 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Morrisette spoke against the motion.

Rep. McLane moved that HB 776 be referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration for interim study.

Rep. Milton Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Kendall Cote requested a division.

238 members having voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, the motion passed.

HB 774, authorizing the water supply and pollution control commission to make plumbing rules applicable to all municipalities, requiring municipalities to regulate plumbing, and increasing fees for licenses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

Committee passed HB 776 to license plumbers rather than requiring municipalities to regulate plumbing and leaving licensing optional.

Resolution adopted.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cushman for Executive Departments and Administration.

Retirement board recommended these changes. Amendment gives CDP a necessary year's grace to send first annual notice to each active member of the system.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Due Date for Notice Changed. Amend RSA 100-A:14, XI (supp), as inserted by 1973, 524:2, by striking out in line nine the date "December 31, 1975" and inserting in place thereof the following (December 31, 1976) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

XI. The board of trustees shall annually notify each active member of the amount of his earnable compensation, contributions deducted, and interest credited on his contributions during the previous fiscal year; the total of his member annuity savings fund; his date of birth; his accrued service credits; and such other information as the board of trustees believe will inform the member of his status in the system. The notice shall be prepared prior to the end of each calendar year based on information through June 30 of such year. The first notice shall be due December 31, 1976.

Amend RSA 100-A:9 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:9 Ordinary Death Benefit—Group I and II Members. Upon receipt by the board of trustees of proper proof of the death of a group I or group II member in service indicating that such death was not the result of an accident occurring while in the performance of duty, there shall be payable to his surviving widow, to continue during her widowhood, provided that at the time of his death the member was eligible for service retirement, an allowance equal to fifty percent of the service

retirement allowance that would have been payable to the member had he retired immediately prior to his death, based on his average final compensation and creditable service at that time, or a lump sum payment equal to the deceased member's annual earnable compensation to a person or persons nominated by the member by written designation filed with the board, if living, otherwise to the member's estate. If, at the time of his death, the group I or group II member in service was not eligible for service retirement or, being so eligible, was not survived by a widow, there shall be paid to the person or persons nominated by the member by written designation filed with the board, if living, otherwise to the member's estate, in addition to the amount payable under RSA 100-A:11, a lump sum equal to the greater of either: (a) three thousand six hundred dollars, or (b) an amount which is equal to the deceased member's annual earnable compensation at the time of his death.

Amend RSA 100-A:36-a as inserted by section 7 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:36-a Merger of Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire. Effective January 1, 1976, the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire, as provided by RSA 100 shall be merged into and become a part of the New Hampshire retirement system. All actively employed members in the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire on December 31, 1975, may elect, by completing such forms within such time limits as the board of trustees may stipulate, to continue thereafter to earn benefits and make contributions in accordance with RSA 100. Such members in the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire on December 31, 1975, who do not make such election shall become employee members of group I and shall make contributions as provided in RSA 100-A:16 and, at the time of retirement, death, disability or termination, shall be considered to have been full employee members of group I hereunder for the entire periods of their creditable service under either system and may be eligible for all benefits provided under RSA 100-A for employee members of group I. All retired members and beneficiaries who are receiving or are eligible to receive benefits under RSA 100 as of December 31, 1975, shall receive the same benefits from the New Hampshire retirement system, but in accordance with the payment provisions and restrictions of the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire. All assets and liabilities under the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire are hereby transferred to the New Hampshire retirement system. The regulations and provisions of the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire shall hereby be considered a part of the regulations and provisions of the New Hampshire retirement system for purposes of administering this section.

Amend RSA 100-A:1, XVII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

XVII. "Earnable compensation" shall mean for all members the full base rate of compensation paid plus any overtime, holiday and longevity or severance pay. In the case of teachers, it shall also mean such additional amounts as may be paid for extra-curricular activities, other instructional activities or cost of living bonus. In cases where compensation includes maintenance the board of trustees shall fix the value of that part of the compensation not paid on money. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of employees or teachers, the full base rate of compensation of a member whose compensation is reduced for any reason shall, at the election of the employee or teacher made at the time of such reduction, be deemed for the purposes of the retirement system to be continued at the higher rate. Such election shall be irrevocable.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 844, limiting issuance of racing licenses in any county. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Sara M. Townsend for Executive Departments and Administration. A good method of controlling the proliferation of racing plants to safeguard their earning power. Amendment exempts agricultural fair racing.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

imposing limitations on the issuance of racing
licenses in counties.

Amend RSA 284:16-b inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

284:16-b Geographic Limitation. No more than one license for each type of racing specified in RSA 284:1 shall be issued and outstanding during any calendar year in the same county, except that this limitation on the number of licenses shall not apply to racing held at agricultural fairs as defined by RSA 284:22, III.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Benton moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. John Winn, George Thibault and Sara Townsend spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 884, relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A. Ought to pass. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

Suggested administrative improvements proposed by the Real Estate Commission.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McLane for Executive Departments and Administration.

Necessary administrative changes to streamline this all-important revenue agency and get it out of the "quill pen era".

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 71-A:25, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The director of each division shall have the power to require the production of books, affidavits, papers and documents of all kinds and the appearance of any person as may be necessary to carry out the powers, duties and authority vested in such division.

Amend RSA 71-A:29 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

71-A:29 Collections Division. The collections division shall be responsible for collecting all outstanding taxes administered by the department and owed to the state and for securing all delinquent returns required to be filed with the state by any taxpayer. The division shall collect property, resident and timber severance taxes for unincorporated places and unorganized towns under RSA 79 and 81. In the exercise of its powers and duties, the division shall have the powers of a tax collector under RSA 80.

Amend RSA 71-A:34 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

71-A:34 General Rule. Except as otherwise provided, all taxes administered by the department must be assessed within three years after the return is filed or within three years after the last day prescribed by law for filing such return, whichever is later. Such three-year period shall commence with the filing of an original return and shall not be affected by the filing of an amended return. The commissioner and the taxpayer may, in writing, agree to extend such three-year period. Such three-year limitation shall not apply to an assessment or court proceeding to collect any tax if the return is false or fraudulent or if no return was filed.

Amend RSA 71-A:36 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

71-A:36 Addition for Failure to File. Any taxpayer who fails to file a return when due, unless an extension has been granted by the department, shall pay an addition to the tax equal to ten percent of the amount of the tax due or ten dollars, whichever is greater, for each month or part thereof during which the return remains unfiled. The total amount of any addition shall not, however, exceed fifty dollars or

fifty percent of the total tax due, whichever is greater. This addition shall not be applied in any case in which the failure to file was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect of the taxpayer. The amount of the addition is determined by applying the percentages specified to the net amount of any tax due on the return after crediting any payments made through estimating or other means.

Amend RSA 78-A:11, II as inserted by section 9 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. After a return is filed under this chapter, the department shall examine the return and may make such further audits or investigation as it considers necessary. If it determines that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of any tax due under this chapter, it shall assess the taxes and interest due the state, give notice of the assessment to the person liable and make demand upon him for payment. No assessment under this section may be made after three years from the date the return was due, or filed, whichever is later, unless the return was fraudulent.

Amend RSA 78-B:5 as inserted by section 10 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

78-B:5 Stamps and Indicia. The commissioner of revenue administration shall determine and prescribe the size, shape and design of the stamps and their denominations, and shall approve the use of any machine or mechanical device used to produce indicia of payment of the tax imposed by this chapter. Stamps shall be for sale at the registry of deeds in each county, and at such other places as the commissioner shall determine.

Amend the bill by striking out section 33 and inserting in place thereof the following:

33 Citation Correction. Amend RSA 77-A:5, III, as inserted by 1970, 5:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Taxes paid pursuant to sections of RSA 400-A relating to taxation of insurance companies.

34 Business Profits Tax Estimates. Amend RSA 77-A:6, II (supp), as inserted by 1970, 5:1, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. At the same time the return is filed as required by paragraph I, every business organization shall in addition file a declaration of its estimated taxable business profits and estimated business profits tax for its subsequent taxable period. Such estimated taxable business profits and estimated business profits tax shall be at least equal to the taxable business profits and business profits tax reported on the return filed therewith.

35 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 897, relative to the administrative procedures act. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cushman for Executive Departments and Administration.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Editing for Initial Publication. For the initial publication of the compilation of rules pursuant to RSA 541-A:5, I, the director of legislative services may, after notice to the affected agency, edit and correct the form and verbiage, but not the substance, of rules filed prior to such initial publication.

Amend RSA 541-A:5, IV as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. The director of legislative services shall have the authority to require each agency to conform to a uniform drafting style and system of numbering for its rules and he may, after notice to the affected agency, change or correct any rules filed with him so as to correct the form or numbering, but not the substance, thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control. Ought to pass. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

Necessary legislation worked out in five years of discussion among fire chiefs and Board of Fire Control.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 925, requiring legislative action to continue a new agency established by executive action. Ought to pass. Rep. Cobleigh for Executive Departments and Administration.

A necessary assertion of legislative prerogative.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 955, relative to energy resources. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Melnick for Executive Departments and Administration.

Senate bills 267 through 272 also deal in the subject of energy resources. This eighteen page solution had little support.

Rep. McLane moved that HB 955 be recommitted to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration for interim study.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit those bills ordered to third reading to be read a third time and passed at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

HB 750, excepting certain persons from the psychologist certification requirement and eliminating the citizenship requirement for certification.

HB 944, relative to services for the developmentally disabled.

HB 873, relative to procedures in adoption and termination of parental rights.

HB 969, empowering the water resources board to acquire certain tidal wetlands and establishing a special committee.

HB 993, providing for local regulation of excavations.

HB 531, relative to registration requirements for professional engineers.

HB 544, relative to the appeals procedure of the state personnel commission.

HB 687, establishing a four-year term of office for the commissioner of employment security and requiring annual reports from the advisory council.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system.

HB 844, imposing limitation on the issuance of racing licenses in counties.

HB 884, relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration.

HB 897, relative to the administrative procedures act.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control.

HB 925, requiring legislative action to continue a new agency established by executive action.

RECESS

REGULAR CALENDAR (continued)

HB 95, relative to a mandatory penalty for illegal sales of narcotics by drug pusher. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 318-B:26-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

318-B:26-a Narcotic Drug Pusher Defined; and Penalties For.

I. In this section, narcotic drug pusher is any natural person who violates RSA 318-B:26, I, (a), (1) for personal, financial or material gain who at the time of said violation has attained the age of majority.

II. Any natural person found to be a narcotic drug pusher shall be guilty of a class A felony and notwithstanding the provisions of RSA Title LXII or any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the minimum sentence of imprisonment in any such case shall not be suspended in whole or in part and shall be imposed without eligibility for probation, release or parole.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 711, establishing a district criminal appeals court. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hobbs for Judiciary.

Sets up a court on the district court level with six man jury to take care of certain appeals to superior court.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 District Court Waiver of Trial by Court. Amend RSA 502-A by inserting after section 11 the following new section:

502-A:11-a Waiver of Trial by Court. Any person arraigned before a district court for an offense appealable pursuant to RSA 599-A may within five days of said arraignment waive his right to trial by the district court and his right to trial by the justice of the district criminal appeals court, and request a trial by jury in the district criminal appeals court. Upon the filing of such waiver and request, the case shall be immediately filed in the district criminal appeals court where the trial shall be before a jury and may not be tried by the court.

8 Municipal Court Waiver of Trial by Court. Amend RSA 502 by inserting after section 18 the following new section:

502:18-a Waiver of Trial by Court. Any person arraigned before a municipal court for an offense appealable pursuant to RSA 599-a may within five days of said arraignment waive his right to trial by the municipal court and his right to trial by the justice of the district criminal appeals court, and request a trial by jury in the district criminal appeals court. Upon the filing of such waiver and request, the case shall be immediately filed in the district criminal appeals court where the trial shall be before a jury and may not be tried by the court.

9 Repeal. RSA 502-A:12, as inserted by 1963, 331:1, relative to appeals to the superior court, is hereby repealed.

10 Limiting Appeals from District Courts. Amend RSA 502-A:11, as inserted by 1963, 331:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

502-A:11 Criminal Cases, District Courts. Each district court shall have the powers of a justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state and shall have original jurisdiction, subject to appeal as provided in RSA 599, of all crimes and offenses committed within the confines of the district in which such court is located which are punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. Provided, however, that any town which may vote to continue its municipal court in accordance with the provisions of RSA 502-A:35 shall have exclusive jurisdiction over offenses committed within the confines of that town, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 502:18, until such municipal court is subsequently abolished under the provisions of RSA 502-A:35.

11 Limiting Appeals from Municipal Courts. Amend RSA 502:18 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

502:18 Criminal Cases, Municipal Courts. Municipal courts shall have the powers of the justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state, and shall have original jurisdiction, subject to appeal, as provided in RSA 599, of all crimes and offenses committed within the confines of the town wherein such courts are located, which are punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1976.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

The Speaker called for the Special Order.

HB 695, establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earning. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

This was the only bill containing provisions which will meet with the federal requirements as the federal no-fault insurance is expected to pass. Committee feels it is better to tailor a no-fault law to New Hampshire rather than accept whatever Congress comes up with.
Ordered to third reading.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Shirley Clark moved reconsideration on HB 695, establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings. Reconsideration lost.

SPECIAL ORDER (continued)

HB 623, requiring deposits on soft drink and alcoholic malt beverage containers. Majority: Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Rogers for Environment and Agriculture.

Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Burrows and Grace DeCesare)

The majority of the committee is convinced that this is a new and valid approach to the solution of an increasingly distressing problem.

Minority: Consumers will really pay 48¢ per case of 24 bottles redemption cost. Rep. William Boucher requested a quorum count and subsequently withdrew his request.

Rep. Gorman requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Rep. Campbell moved that report of the minority, Inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for report of the majority, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Rogers, Blanchette, Greene, David Bradley and Leonard Smith spoke against the motion.

Reps. Lawton, Hildreth, Chandler, Niebling, Cecelia Winn and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Ellis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Hebert abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 227 NAYS 102

YEAS 227

BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Dickinson, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, McGinness, Anthony Stevens, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Melnick, Pepitone and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Douzanis, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gellinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance,

Lamy, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, REardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Sing, Sprou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Estee, Gamache, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage Gillis, Goff, Goodrich Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, MacGregor, Maynard, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick, William Stevens, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Twardus Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tibbetts Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Tucker and George Wiggins.

NAYS 102

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin, Conley and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Hanna, Johnson, Knight, Milbank, Ramsey, Russell and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Horton, Patenaude and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Corser, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gramling, McGlynn, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Quigley, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, P. Robert Thibeault, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Rich, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Cotton, Dame, Ganley, Gaskill, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Nibeling, O'Connell, Parr, Reese, Richards, Rogers Sanborn, Splaine and Tavitian.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Horrigan, Kimball, McManus, Robillard, Rowell, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Mahoney, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Ackerson, Mahoney and Alice Davis who voted nay notified the clerk they inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Lawton moved that HB 623 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion passed.

HB 783, providing for fiscal responsibility in the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Amendment reduces original fund to 10% of estimated cost of decommissioning. Some other minor changes.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that HB 783 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Bowler and David Bradley spoke against the motion.

Reps. Boyd and Wheeler spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wiggins moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment.

Rep. Chandler spoke against the motion.

Rep. P. Robert Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 190 NAYS 110

YEAS 190

BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Dickinson, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, McGinness, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Mann, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Philip Currier, Douzanis, Drenniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Levasseur, Lyons, Martel, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgage, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Chandler, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, Noble, Ralph, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, William Boucher, Briggs, Collins, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Griffin, Hobbs, Kelley, King, MacGregor, McEachern, Page, Peterson, Read, Richards, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Boucher, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Scott, Roma Spaulding and Williamson.

NAYS 110

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Leary, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin and Conley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Hanna, Ladd, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Oleson and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Melnick, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Corey, Corser, Day, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gardner, Lynch, Martin, McGlynn, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Orcutt, Quigley, Shea, Leonard Smith, Theriault, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Bisbee, Blanchette, Campbell, Cotton, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Greene, Hoar, Krasker, Lockhart, Niebling, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, William Stevens, Stimmell and Wolsfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Dunlap, Horrigan, Joos, McManus, Parshley, Preston, Robillard and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Tucker.
and the motion passed.

Rep. Riley who voted nay notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Hanson moved that HB 783 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 915, permitting the voluntary recitation of the Lord's prayer and the pledge of allegiance in public elementary schools at the option of the school district. Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Rep. Schwaner moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, refer to committee on Judiciary for interim study, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Shapiro explained the committee report.

Rep. Winkley spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Morrisette requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 209 NAYS 96

YEAS 209

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Brouillard, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, Oleson and Patenaude.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Mann, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Douzanis, Drewniak, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert

Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Harriman, James Humphrey, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Shepard, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Hoar, Hobbs, King, MacGregor, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott, and Roma Spaulding.

NAYS 96

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, French, Goyette, Leary, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Hanna, McGinness, Ramsey, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Melnick and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Corser, Philip Currier, Day, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gardner, Gramling, Lamy, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Peters, Reardon, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McNichol, Rich, Shapiro, Sherman, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, William Boucher, Cotton, Gillis, Griffin, Krasker, Lockhart, Niebling, O'Connell, Reese, Richards, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

and the motion passed.

Question being on the adoption of the substitute committee report.

A division was requested.

227 members having voted in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, HB 915 was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Gardner wished the record to show that he voted in favor of the substitute committee report.

HB 949, revising the right to know law. Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study. Rep. Lucas for Judiciary.

Adopted.

HB 722, limiting the powers and duties of county sheriffs and their deputies. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Gage for Municipal and County Government.

This bill could be the first step towards creating a police state.

Rep. H. Gwendolyn Jones moved that the words, ought to pass. he substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Rich offered an amendment.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Rich spoke to his amendment.

Rep. Hanson spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Ellis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Question being on the Rich amendment.

Rich amendment lost.

Question being on the Jones' motion to substitute.

Rep. Harriman explained the bill.

Rep. Hanson spoke against the motion to substitute.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Philip Currier requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 88 NAYS 218

YEAS 88

BELKNAP COUNTY

Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Close, Cournoyer, Hanna, Langille and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Horton, Judd and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, George Cate, Cynthia Clark, Cornelius, Melnick, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Baker, Bernier, Boyd, Bragdon, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Philip Currier, Ferguson, Gardner, Salvatore Grasso, George Healy, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Levasseur, Martel, Milne, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Nardi, Polak, Reardon, Record, Kenneth Spalding, Tropea, Vachon and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Gamache, Hager, Harriman, Hess, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, Noble, Plourde, Riley, Sherman and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Eastman, Greene, Griffin, O'Connell, Parr, Peterson, Rogers and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Kincaid, McManus, Robillard and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, Frizzell, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

NAYS 218

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Cooke, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, LaMott, Mann, Pepitone and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Burke, Corey, Corser, Kendall Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Day, Douzanis, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinis, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, LaPlante, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Peters, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Estee, Haller, Hanson, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Packard, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, King, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, LeBrun, Lucas, Scott and Roma Spaulding.

and the motion lost.

Reps. Wilson and Hager who voted yea on the adoption of the motion to substitute notified the clerk that they inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to be recorded as voting nay.

Rep. Ellis moved that HB 722 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 789, limiting recreational boats and motors on Indian Pond in Orford to five horsepower or less. Majority: Ought to pass; Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Minority: Refer to the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study. (Reps. Kenneth W. Spalding, Boyd, Williamson, Schwaner and Horton)

Majority felt horsepower approach valid in this case.

Minority: During each session of the legislature the Resources, Recreation and Development committee is presented numerous bills requesting limitations on the use of various bodies of water in the state by controlling such things as motor horsepower, noise, water-skiing, speed, type of motors, etc.

Our committee always has trouble making decisions on these bills. The minority feels that we should not pass any more of these bills until a study is undertaken to attempt to set a policy for guiding our future decisions. There is a strong need to eliminate the "hit or miss" method of handling these bills that is being used currently.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding moved that the report of the minority, be referred to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study be substituted for the report of the majority, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

The previous question was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 1001, eliminating the conflict of interest in the conduct of elections. Majority: Refer to the Committee on Statutory Revision for interim study; Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision. Minority: Ought to pass (Reps. Blanchette, Raymond F. Chase, Estee, Gardner and Patenaude)

Majority: Has good points but needs to be worked into existing laws.

Minority: This bill would eliminate the conflict of interest when a candidate for public office works at the polls on the day of his own election. Election officials would be appointed for two years and would be required to resign if they become a candidate for public office.

Rep. Spirou spoke in favor of the majority report.

Adopted.

HB 861, relative to the requirement of showing public convenience and necessity for carriers of household goods and property for hire. Majority: Rep. Ryan for Transportation. Ought to pass; Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Rep. Erler)

Majority: This bill would once again place the trucking industry back in the free enterprise system.

Minority: Would jeopardize existing businesses in New Hampshire and throw open, in all fields, an opportunity for out of state, large concerns to control various enterprises and leave unprotected small communities.

Rep. Erler moved that the report of the minority, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Ellis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 559, prohibiting donation of blood for payment, solicitation of paid blood donors, and sale of commercial blood. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Howard for Health and Welfare.

This bill allows people to sell their blood under restricted conditions.

Committee amendment lost.

Rep. Collins moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Roma Spaulding spoke against the motion.

Rep. Blanchette spoke in favor of the motion.

(Rep. French in chair)

Reps. Howard, Goodrich, Griffin, Conley and George Gordon spoke against the motion.

Reps. Goff, Spirou and Belair spoke in favor of the motion.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Fortier moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BJ LKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth, Barbara Kidder, Marsh and James Murray.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robe Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Langille, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Patenaude, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, LaMott, Melnick, Pepitone and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Bragdon, Corey, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, George Healy, Lamy, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Orcutt, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Castaldo, Chandler, David Currier, Estee, Gamache, Haller, Harriman, Hess, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Rich, Ryan, Shapiro and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Dame, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Gorman, Greene, Kashulines, Kelley, MacGregor, Niebling, Parolise, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Tavitian, George Thibeault and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Dudley, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Parnagian, Parshley, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Scott and Williamson.

NAYS 151**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Brouillard, French, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Fillback, Knight, Ladd, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNT:

Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd and Oleson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, George Cate, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Fleisher, Granger, Philip Heald, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, LaPlante, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, McLaughlin, Milne, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Record, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Sullivan, Sweeney, Harold Thomson and Tropea.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, George Gordon, Hager, Hanson, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, Millard, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, William Boucher, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Gaskill, Goodrich, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, King, Krasker, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Stimmell, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dunlap, Hebert, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Tibbetts.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Frizzell, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Tucker.
and the motion passed.

Rep. Tarr, who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Belair moved that HB 559 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Roma Spaulding spoke against the motion.

Rep. Belair withdrew his motion.

HB 129, reducing the penalties for possession of less than one pound of cannabis-type drugs. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Reduces penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana and repeals section of statute regarding being knowingly present. Committee feels change is warranted by recent governmental and medical studies and recommendations.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

reducing the penalties for possession of less than one ounce of cannabis-type drugs and repealing the offense of knowingly being in the presence of a controlled drug.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Penalties for Possession of Up to One Pound of Cannabis Drug. Amend RSA 318-B:26, as inserted by 1969, 421:1, as amended, by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraphs:

(d) Possesses or has under his control less than one pound but at least one ounce of any cannabis-type drug, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if a natural person, or guilty of a felony if any other person. For each subsequent offense he shall be guilty of a class B felony, and any other person shall be guilty of a felony.

(e) Possesses or has under his control, less than one ounce of any cannabis-type drug, shall be guilty of a violation.

3 Repeal. RSA 318-B:26, II, relative to being in the presence of a controlled drug, is hereby repealed.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Reps. Sweeney, Kidder, Sing and James Murray wished to be recorded against HB 129.

HB 268, establishing the Meredith district court. Without recommendation. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Changes municipal to district court in Meredith.

Rep. Riley moved that the words, ought to pass, be recommended for the committee report and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Shapiro moved that HB 268 be referred to a joint interim study of the House Judiciary committee and the Judicial Council and spoke to his motion.

Reps. French, Lawton and Lyons spoke against the motion.

Rep. Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 100 NAYS 215
YEAS 100

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Cooke, Hanna, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David Bradley, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Melnick, Pepitone and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Bishop, Corser, Philip Currier, Day, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gardner, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Martin, McGlynn, Normand, Quigley, Seamans, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Tropea, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Blanchette, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Gorman, Greene, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, Reese, Sanborn, Splaine and William Stevens.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Dumais, Charles Grassie, McManus, Parnagian, Parshley, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Tucker.

NAYS 215

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Knight, Langille, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Judd, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, LaPlante, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Wheeler, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Hanson, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, MacGregor, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Richards, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

HB 268, was ordered to third reading.

HB 437, establishing a Pittsfield judicial district and a Pittsfield district court.
Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. (Reps. Ayles, Riley and Hobbs)

Majority: Changes municipal to district court in Pittsfield.

Minority: This bill is a very important piece of legislation to the towns of Pittsfield, Epsom and Chichester as indicated by the three representatives of these towns who are sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Ayles moved that the report of the minority, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. McManus explained the majority report.

Rep. Milton Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Bartlett requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Coburn abstained from voting under Rule 16.

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YEAS 206

BJ LKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Conley, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Oleson, Patenaude and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Firmlaid, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Burke, Carter, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Courtermarsh, Cullity, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, LaPlante, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Peters, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, George Gordon, Hanson, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King,

MacGregor, Maynard, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Richards, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Stimmell, Tavittian, Twardus, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott and Williamson.

NAYS 112

BELKNAP COUNTY

Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Dickinson and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Melnick, Pepitone and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Cobleigh, Crotty, Philip Currier, Douzanis, Drowniak, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gardner, Gramling, Philip Heald, Holland, Martin, McGlynn, Nardi, Normand, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Van Loan and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, Shapiro, Sherman and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Blanchette, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Krasker, Niebling, Reese, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, George Thibeault and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, McManus, Parnagian, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Tucker.
and the motion passed.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Exception for Pittsfield District Court, Amend RSA 502-A:1-a (supp) as inserted by 1971, 544:5 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

502-A:1-a Additional District Courts. No district court other than the Merrimack District Court, the Hooksett District Court and the Pittsfield District Court shall be established after July 1, 1975 unless the proposal therefor shall have been referred by a regular session of the legislature to the judicial council for its consideration and report, such report to be considered at the next regular session of the legislature; provided that no such additional district court shall be established unless prior to said second regular session of the legislature all courtrooms intended to be included in the proposed district court are rated as "accredited excellent" by the court accreditation commission.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 522, requiring the Exeter district court to hold regular sessions in Epping. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Requires the Exeter district court to hold sessions in Epping.

Rep. Frizzell spoke in favor of the committee report.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 829, prohibiting the use of certain names by corporations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Prohibits corporations from using misleading names. Amendment exempts nonprofit corporations.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 294:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

294:3 Name. The corporate name shall end with the words "corporation", "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Inc." or "Corp." The provisions of this section shall not affect the right of any corporation existing on April 3, 1931, to continue the use of its name. A corporate name may not be assumed if, in the opinion of the secretary of state, use of the name will tend to mislead the public into believing that such corporation is an agency or instrumentality of the United States, or this state, or a subdivision thereof. Subject to the above limitations any corporate name may be assumed which is not in use by any other New Hampshire corporation or any foreign corporation admitted to do business in this state, and which is not so similar thereto or to that of any partnership or association carrying on business in this state, as to be liable to be mistaken for it; provided, that such name or similar name may be adopted with the consent in writing of such existing corporation, partnership or association filed with the articles of agreement. This section shall not apply to any organization listed in Section 501(c) Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 832, relative to termination of tenancies. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Makes more specific the procedures for terminating a tenancy. Sets guidelines for courts to follow in eviction cases.

Rep. Rich moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. McManus spoke against the motion.

Rep. Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A division was requested.

Rep. Gemmill abstained from voting under Rule 16.

147 members having voted in the affirmative and 170 in the negative the motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 837, establishing a minimum standards of fitness for habitation of leased premises. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Provides minimum standards for rental housing. Does not apply in cities and towns which already have adopted codes. No opposition.

Rep. Rich offered an amendment and explained the amendment.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. McManus spoke against the amendment.

On a voice vote, the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

113 members having voted in the affirmative, and 197 in the negative, the amendment lost, and HB 837 was ordered to third reading.

HB 851, prohibiting the repossession of consumer goods without judicial process. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Limits repossession of consumer goods, requiring judicial process unless goods voluntarily surrendered.

Resolution adopted.

HB 854, prohibiting the use of expanding and other irregular bullets by law enforcement officers. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Riley for Judiciary.

Prohibits use of expanding (dum dum) bullets by police.

Resolution adopted.

HB 857, relative to discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Defines "physical and mental handicap" and forbids discrimination based upon.

Broad support—no opposition.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers. Ought to pass. Rep. Riley for Judiciary.

Spells out requirements for issuance of licenses to carry loaded pistols or revolvers, fingerprinting and photographing.

Rep. Gorman moved that HB 864 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote, the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

109 members having voted in the affirmative and 191 in the negative, the motion lost.

Rep. Gorman moved that HB 864 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Riley, William Boucher and Morgrage spoke against the motion.

Rep. Conley spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Landry moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 874, relative to appeals from probate courts. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Provision for appeal direct from probate to supreme court and change in probate compensation provisions.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 875, relative to the support of children as a charge against a decedent's estate. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Support of children as charge against decedent's estate.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Kincaid for Labor, Human Resources and Development.

This is an agreed bill on workmen's compensation. It increases the limitation on death benefits to a widow or widower to 400 weeks. Maximum weekly benefits for total disability are raised to 100% of the state's average weekly wage. Committee vote was 17-1.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 281:22 as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

281:22 Compensation for Death. If death results from the injury, weekly compensation shall be paid to the dependents of the deceased employee as defined in RSA 281:2, IX, in an amount provided by the compensation schedule in RSA 281:23. Weekly payment made under this section shall not exceed four hundred weeks. Weekly payments made under RSA 281:23, 25 or 26 shall be deducted from the foregoing maximums. It is provided, however, that a widow or widower having

dependent children shall receive compensation as set forth by the weekly compensation schedule of RSA 281:23, but not less than fifty percent of the average weekly wage in this state, until all dependent children have reached termination of compensation as set forth by paragraph VI of this section.

I. In all cases where compensation is payable to a widow or widower for the benefit of herself or himself and dependent child or children, the labor commissioner shall have power to determine, from time to time, in his discretion what portion of the compensation shall be applied for the benefit of any such child or children and may order the same paid to a guardian.

II. In the case of remarriage of a widow or widower without dependent children compensation payments shall cease.

III. In case of remarriage of a widow or widower who has dependent children the unpaid balance of compensation which would otherwise become due shall be payable to the mother, father, guardian or such other person as the labor commissioner may order, for the use and benefit of such children during dependency.

IV. The employer, or his insurance carrier, shall pay burial expenses not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars.

V. Any dependent as defined herein, except a widow, widower, child or children, who at the time of the injury of the injured is in part only dependent upon his earnings, shall receive such proportion of the benefits provided for those wholly dependent as the amount of the wage contributed by the deceased to such partial dependents at the time of the injury bore to the total support of the dependents.

VI. Compensation for a dependent child shall cease when a child becomes eighteen years of age, or twenty-five years of age if enrolled as a full time student in accredited educational institution; provided, however, if the child is determined by the labor commissioner to be self-supporting or upon the marriage or legal adoption of such child, compensation shall be terminated earlier. A dependent child who is physically or mentally incapacitated shall continue to receive compensation as long as the incapacity exists. This paragraph shall have no effect on accidents or fatalities occurring prior to July 1, 1975, but shall be governed by the previous provisions of the chapter.

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out said section.

Amend section 9 of the bill entitled "Reasonable Legal Fees" by striking out said section.

Amend RSA 281:47-a as inserted by section 9 of the bill entitled "Second Injuries." by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

281:47-a Payment for Second Injuries from Special Fund.

I. If an employee who has a permanent physical or mental impairment from any cause or origin incurs a subsequent disability by injury arising out of and in the course of his employment on or after July 1, 1975 resulting in compensation liability for disability that is substantially greater by reason of the combined effects of the preexisting impairment than that which would have resulted from the subsequent injury alone, the employer or his insurance carrier shall in the first instance pay all awards of compensation provided by this chapter, but such employer or his insurance carrier shall be reimbursed from the special fund created by RSA 281:48-a for all compensation payments subsequent to those payable for the first one hundred four weeks of disability.

II. If the subsequent injury of such an employee occurring on or after July 1, 1975 shall result in the death of the employee and it shall be determined that the death would not have occurred except for such preexisting permanent physical or mental impairment, the employer or his insurance carrier shall in the first instance pay the compensation prescribed by this chapter, but he or his insurance carrier shall be reimbursed from the special fund created by RSA 281:48-a for all compensation payable in excess of one hundred four weeks.

III. In order to qualify under this section for reimbursement from the special fund, the employer shall establish by written records that the employer had knowledge of the permanent physical or mental impairment at the time that the employee was hired or at the time that employee was retained in employment after the employer acquired such knowledge.

IV. In this section, "permanent physical or mental impairment" means any permanent condition whether congenital or due to injury or disease of such seriousness as to constitute a hindrance or obstacle to obtaining employment or to obtaining employment if the employee should become unemployed.

V. The special fund shall not be bound as to any question of law or fact by reason of an award or an adjudication to which it was not a party or in relation to which it was not notified, at least three weeks prior to the award or adjudication, that it might be subject to liability for the injury or death.

VI. An employer or carrier shall notify the labor commissioner of any possible claim against the special fund as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one hundred weeks after the injury or death.

VII. Reimbursement for payments by the carrier under this section shall be made periodically at the discretion of the commissioner of labor by orders drawn on the state treasurer to be charged against the special fund.

VIII. No benefits shall be payable under RSA 281:47-a for injuries or illnesses occurring prior to July 1, 1975; provided, however, those persons whose injuries or illnesses were incurred prior to July 1, 1975 and were of the type specified in RSA 281:47 shall continue to be paid out of the special fund created by RSA 281:48-a.

Amend the bill by renumbering sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 to read: 8, 9, 10 and 11, respectively.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 309, relative to the term of office for members of the Laconia board of education. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Young for Laconia City Delegation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Term of Office Decreased. Amend section 9:01 of the city charter of Laconia adopted under RSA 49-A, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 9:01 The general management and control of the public schools and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto shall be vested in a board of education consisting of seven members, elected by the qualified voters of the city for three year terms. The members of the present board of education shall continue in office until their respective terms expire, or until their successors are elected and qualified. At the municipal election in November, 1977 two members shall be elected for three years; in November, 1979 three members shall be elected for three years and in November, 1981 two members shall be elected for three years and thereafter members shall be elected every three years. In a biennial election year the city clerk shall prepare a separate municipal ballot which shall be used in elections for members of the board of education. The board of education shall have the power and perform all the duties of and be subject to the liabilities pertaining to school boards of towns, except as otherwise provided by law. All bills, notes and demands made or contracted for school purposes shall be paid from the city treasury. Members of the board shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

Nominations for members of the board of education may be made by political parties entitled to representation on the city election ballot, which nominations shall be made in the same manner as nominations for mayor are made; or nominations may be made by petition of at least twenty-five legal voters of the city addressed to the city clerk and delivered to him not less than seven days preceding the election, all signatures on such petitions first having been certified by the city supervisors as the genuine signatures of qualified voters of the city. The city clerk shall cause the names of all persons nominated to be printed on the city election ballot in alphabetical order in a single column entitled, For Members of the Board of Education, Vote for, which column shall also provide space for writing in names of persons not nominated as aforesaid. In case of tie votes, except for the highest number, the board of education, as it existed the day preceding the election, shall choose from the candidates involved in the tie by majority vote.

Any vacancies occurring on the board of education shall be filled by the other members of said board including vacancies caused in 1921 by the expiration of terms of office.

2 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a majority vote at the regular municipal election to be held in the city of Laconia in November, 1975. The city clerk then in office shall cause to be placed on a separate ballot the following question: "Shall the provisions of An Act of the General Court of 1975 amending the Laconia city charter by providing for three year terms of office for members of the Laconia board of education be adopted?" Said question shall be printed in the form prescribed by RSA 59:12-a. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The city clerk shall, within ten days after said election, certify the result of the vote on the above question to the secretary of state.

3 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and section 1 of this act shall take effect as prescribed in section 2.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 831, amending the city charter of Laconia relative to absentee voting. As amended ought to pass. Rep. Young for Laconia City Delegation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Referendum. This act shall not take effect unless it is adopted by a majority vote at the regular municipal election to be held in the city of Laconia in November, 1975. The city clerk then in office shall cause to be placed on a separate ballot the following question: "Shall the provisions of An Act of the General Court of 1975 amending the Laconia city charter by providing for absentee voting in municipal elections be adopted?" Said question shall be printed in the form prescribed by RSA 59:12-a. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in the affirmative, this act shall be declared to have been adopted. The city clerk shall, within ten days after said election, certify the result of the vote on the above question to the secretary of state.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 916, amending the city charter of Lebanon. Ought to pass. Rep. Duhaime for Lebanon Delegation.

Bill changes the word "councilman" to councilor. Housekeeping measure.
Ordered to third reading.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Rep. French moved that HB 73, relative to shifting the date of the presidential primary to the last Tuesday in February, be taken from the table.

Adopted.

Reps. French and Spirou moved that the words, ought to pass be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. French spoke to the motion.

Rep. Spirou explained the bill.

Rep. Richard Bradley spoke against the motion.

Rep. French spoke a second time to his motion.

Motion adopted.

Rep. French offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to shifting the date of the presidential
primary as circumstances may dictate.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Possible Changing the Date for Election of Delegates to National Convention. Amend RSA 57:1 (supp), as amended, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

57:1 Primary. On the first Tuesday in March or on the Tuesday immediately preceding the date on which any other New England state shall hold a similar election, of each year when a president of the United States is to be elected, a primary shall be held for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Primary May Be Held Prior to Regular Town Meeting. Amend RSA 57:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

57:2 How Held. Said primary election shall be held in connection with the regular March meeting or if held on any other day, at a special election called by the secretary of state for that purpose; and in cities, at the regular polling places in the wards. In all cases, it shall be conducted by the regular election officers.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Date in Primary Candidacy Form. Amend RSA 57:6, 1 (supp), as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Declarations of candidacy shall be in form as follows:

"I declare that I reside in ward in the city (or town) of, county of and state of New Hampshire, and am a qualified voter therein; that I am a registered member of the party; that I am a candidate for election as delegate (or as alternate delegate or delegate at large or alternate delegate at large) to the national convention of the party next to be held for the nomination of candidates of said party for president and vice president of the United States. I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballot of the party to be used at the primary to be held on the date specified in or determined by the circumstances pursuant to RSA 57:1 and 2. I further declare that if elected as such delegate (or alternate or delegate at large or alternate delegate at large) I will attend such convention unless I shall be prevented by sickness or other occurrence over which I have no control."

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. French explained his amendment.

Rep. Spirou spoke to the amendment.

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke against the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 389, establishing standards of conduct for state legislators in situations where personal interests conflict with public interests, and providing for the enforcement of these standards. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Lyons for Legislative Administration.

The bill as amended established a set of legislative ethics, requires annual disclosure where the interest exceeds \$5,000 sets up a legislative committee on ethics, and establishes a method of enforcement within the legislative committee. Reps. Coutermarsh, George Gordon, Gorman and Lawton spoke against the amendment.

Reps. Sara Townsend, Lyons, Eugene Daniell, Chambers and Joseph Eaton spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Ellis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Hager requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 127

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, French, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Conley and Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Ladd, McGinness, Milbank, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Oleson, Patenaude and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bednar, Bernier, Bishop, Boyd, Carter, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gardner, Gramling, Granger, Holland, Edmund Keefe, Lyons, Martin, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Quigley, Seamans, Shea, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Tropea, John Winn, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Hager, Haller, Hess, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Packard, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Blanchette, William Boucher, Thomas Connors, Ellis, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Hoar, Krasker, Niebling, O'Connell, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens and Stimmell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Osgood, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Lucas, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Knight, Langille, Marshala and Proctor.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Baker, Barrett, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Douzanis, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, LaChance, Lamy, LaPlante, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, Morgan, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bertlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gillis, Goff, Gorman, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Maynard, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Parr, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Kimball, Maloomian, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun and Roma Spaulding.

and the committee amendment lost.

Rep. Richards who voted yea, on the adoption of the committee amendment, notified the clerk he inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to be recorded as voting nay.

Rep. Proctor, who voted nay on the adoption of the committee amendment, notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to be recorded in favor of the amendment and passage of the bill.

Rep. Duprey wished to be recorded in favor of HB 389.

Rep. Brouillard wished to be recorded as being in favor of the committee amendment.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that HB 389 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 894, increasing the retirement benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Vachon for Manchester Delegation.

Improves benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Benefits Increased. Any employee of the city of Manchester who retired before July 1, 1967 and is receiving benefits under the various enabling acts concerning pensions for employees of the city of Manchester but who is not receiving benefits under the New Hampshire retirement system, the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire, the New Hampshire teachers' retirement system, the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system or the New Hampshire permanent firemen's retirement system shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his benefit increased by twenty percent.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 947, amending the charter of the city of Manchester to provide for the election of three aldermen-at-large. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Nardi for Manchester Delegation.

A worthy enough proposal to allow the citizens of Manchester to decide upon.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Referendum. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Manchester in November, 1975, the city clerk then in office shall cause to be included on the ballot then used, the following question: ' Are you in favor of the passage of an act of the

General Court of 1975, which provides for the election of three aldermen-at-large in addition to one alderman elected from each ward in the city of Manchester?" Beneath this question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite such word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall signify their approval thereof, this act shall be declared adopted and shall take effect for the municipal primary to be held in Manchester in 1977. The city clerk of Manchester shall, within ten days after said election, certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the question.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage. The remainder of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Crotty moved that HB 947 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Morrisette, Corey, Nardi, Spirou and Gardner spoke against the motion.

Rep. Corey moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 645, prohibiting elected or appointed municipal, county or state officials from suing the municipality, county or state at public expense. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mann for Municipal and County Government.

Public funds should not be used for this purpose.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 508:14 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

508:14 Action May Not Be Instituted at Public Expense. No elected or appointed city, town, county, state or school official may institute an action on his own behalf against the city, town, county or state in which he is elected or appointed at the public expense of the city, town, county or state for attorney's fees, court costs or other expenses incurred by said official in connection with such action.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 700, to authorize review and approval of site plans for parking facilities by planning boards. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

We feel that the planning board should have some guidelines for approving parking lots.

AMENDMENT

Amend the introductory clause of RSA 36:19-b, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. A planning board empowered to review and approve or disapprove site plans under RSA 36:19-a may require site plans relating to parking facilities, excluding any parking facility used primarily for vehicles owned by the person owning the parking facility, to conform to one or more of the following minimum standards:

Amend RSA 36:19-b, I (g) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(g) Entrances shall have adequate storage for vehicles and shall otherwise conform to RSA 249:17.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 726, relative to the establishment of police commissions by local option. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government. This bill is strictly permissive for towns. Optional method for department supervision.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT relative to the establishment of police commissions in towns by local option.

Amend RSA 105:19, I (c) (2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(2) "Shall the police commissioners be elected rather than appointed by the board of selectmen?"

Amend RSA 105:19 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out paragraphs II, III and IV and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. If a majority of those present and voting, vote in favor of question I, (c), (1), the provisions of this subdivision shall be declared adopted, and the provisions thereof shall become effective as provided in RSA 105:22.

III. If after adoption of this subdivision any town wishes to vote to rescind its adoption or change its method of election of police commissioners, it may do so by referendum pursuant to paragraph I by voting one of the following questions.

"Shall the town rescind the provisions of RSA 105:19-22 providing for a police commission?" or

"Shall the police commissioners be appointed by the board of selectmen rather than elected?"

IV. This subdivision shall not apply to any city.

Amend RSA 105:20, I, II and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. A police commission pursuant to this subdivision shall consist of three persons each of whom shall have been a resident of the town for at least five years next preceding their election or appointment.

II. The commissioners shall not hold nor be candidates for any other elected or appointed office of their town during their term of office.

IV. The salary for each police commissioner shall be determined by the selectmen.

Amend RSA 105:22 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

105:22 Selection of Commissioners.

I. If a town votes as provided in RSA 105:19 to elect its police commissioners, said election shall be carried out at the next annual town meeting and if such election is voted at the same meeting at which the provisions of this subdivision are adopted, such adoption shall not take effect until the meeting where the commissioners are initially elected.

II. If a town votes as provided in RSA 105:19 not to have its police commissioners elected then this subdivision shall not take effect until the commissioners are appointed by the board of selectmen.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Savings Clause. A town that has a police commission may adopt the provisions of this subdivision provided, however, that until such town adopts the provisions of this subdivision, any police commission previously established or authorized by the general court shall remain in full force and effect.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 738, relative to an annual rate of interest on delinquent real estate tax payments and the redemption of real estate sold at a tax sale. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Christensen for Municipal and County Government.

Bill as amended clarifies the law that interest shall be charged on the unpaid balance of taxes due and also allows the tax collector to waive interest charges on taxes due up to one dollar for just cause.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Annual Rate of Interest on Delinquent Tax Payments. Amend RSA 76:13 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

76:13 Interest. Interest at nine percent per annum shall be charged upon the unpaid balance of all taxes except resident taxes not paid on or before December first after their assessment, which shall be collected from that date with the taxes as incident thereto, except in the case where a tax bill is sent to the taxpayer on or after November second and before November sixteenth, interest shall not be charged on taxes paid on or before December fifteenth and in case a tax bill is sent to the taxpayer on or after November sixteenth interest shall not be charged on taxes paid on or before December thirtieth. The tax collector shall state on the tax bill the date from which interest will be charged and such date shall be determined by the day the collector sends out the last tax bill on his list. The collector may waive, for just cause, any interest which amounts to one dollar or less which is charged upon the unpaid balance of all taxes except resident taxes. The collector shall notify the commissioner of revenue administration in writing of the date on which the last tax bill was sent.

Amend RSA 80:32 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

80:32 Redemption. Any person interested in land so sold may redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, or in his absence, at his usual place of abode, at any time before a deed thereof is given by the collector, the amount for which the land was sold, together with costs for notifying mortgagees, if any, and with interest at the rate of eleven percent per annum upon the unpaid balance of the taxes due from the time of sale to the time of payment or tender, together with redemption costs incurred. In case the tax collector who sold the property in question shall have died, become incapacitated, been removed from office or removed from the town or city or shall have been discharged from his bond by the selectmen or assessors, then the person interested in redeeming the property may tender the aforesaid sums to the tax collector then in office of said city or town; and upon advice from the selectmen or assessors that the amount tendered is the correct amount due, the said tax collector shall accept said amount for the redemption of said property.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 896, including "money" as an item to raffle and requiring the attorney general to establish guidelines on conducting raffles. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Helps define "money" in cases where raffles being used.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

including "money" as an item to raffle.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and renumbering section 3 to read as 2.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 952, providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads. Ought to pass. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

This bill enlarges the power of village districts.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

These towns have been checked, and all these legalizations concern minor procedural adjustments.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 784, changing the violation of speed regulations for certain highways from unreasonable and imprudent speed to using excessive fuel and providing a penalty therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Sing for Transportation.

The committee voted unanimously that this bill will effectively deal with an unpopular federal government program. The amendment places all fines collected under this act in the high school driver education program.

Rep. Haller moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Castaldo spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Sing moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Haller requested a division and subsequently withdrew his request.

Rep. Marsh requested a division.

205 members having voted in the affirmative and 103 in the negative the motion passed.

HB 756, making local zoning ordinances and restrictions applicable to the state and counties. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Gaskill for Municipal and County Government.

Committee believes content of this bill already defeated in the House in HB 88.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Huggins moved that HB 246, relative to the distribution of district court fees, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

Rep. Gramling moved that HB 655, relative to the form of ballots for biennial elections except primaries, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

Rep. Lucas moved that HB 187, expanding the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office; providing for consumer advocacy duties of said division and making an appropriation therefor, be taken from the table.

A division was requested.

105 members having voted in the affirmative and 186 in the negative the motion lost.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Lucas moved reconsideration on HB 862, requiring sealed transparent covers on certain publications.

Rep. Morrisette spoke to the motion.

Rep. Castaldo spoke against the motion.

Rep. Sabbow spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Parr moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A division was requested.

46 members having voted in the affirmative and 253 in the negative, reconsideration lost.

Rep. Lucas wished to be recorded against the motion.

Rep. Fred Murray moved reconsideration on HB 720, relative to the recovery of damages against the parent of a minor for the malicious destruction of property or bodily injury to a person caused by the minor.

Reps. Day and Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

The previous question was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 915, permitting the voluntary recitation of the Lord's prayer and the pledge of allegiance in public elementary schools at the option of the school district.

HB 861, relative to the requirement of showing public convenience and necessity for carriers of household goods and property for hire.

HB 95, relative to a mandatory penalty for illegal sales of narcotics by drug pusher.

HB 129, reducing the penalties for possession of less than one ounce of cannabis-type drugs and repealing the offense of knowingly being in the presence of a controlled drug.

HB 268, establishing the Meredith district court.

HB 437, establishing a Pittsfield judicial district and a Pittsfield district court.

HB 522, requiring the Exeter district court to hold regular sessions in Epping.

HB 711, establishing a district criminal appeals court.

HB 829, prohibiting the use of certain names by corporations.

HB 832, relative to termination of tenancies.

HB 837, establishing a minimum standards of fitness for habitation of leased premises.

HB 857, relative to discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap.

HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers.

HB 874, relative to appeals from probate courts.

HB 875, relative to the support of children as a charge against a decedent's estate.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

HB 309, relative to the term of office for members of the Laconia board of education.

HB 831, amending the city charter of Laconia relative to absentee voting.

HB 916, amending the city charter of Lebanon.

HB 894, increasing the retirement benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester.

HB 947, amending the charter of the city of Manchester to provide for the election of three aldermen-at-large.

HB 645, prohibiting elected or appointed municipal, county or state officials from suing the municipality, county or state at public expense.

HB 700, to authorize review and approval of site plans for parking facilities by planning boards.

HB 695, establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings.

HB 726, relative to the establishment of police commissions in towns by local option.

HB 738, relative to an annual rate of interest on delinquent real estate tax payments and the redemption of real estate sold at a tax sale.

HB 896, including "money" as an item to raffle.

HB 952, providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads.

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings.

HB 73, relative to shifting the date of the presidential primary as circumstances may dictate.

HB 789, limiting recreational boats and motors on Indian Pond in Orford to 5 horsepower or less.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. MacDonald moved reconsideration on HB 129, reducing the penalties for possession of less than one pound of cannabis-type drugs, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Lawton spoke against the motion.

Reps. Marsh, Morrisette and George Gordon spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Martin moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Gordon requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 131

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Cleon Heald, Knight, Marshala, Milbank, Anthony Stevens, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Huggins and Judd.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Gemmill, Logan, Pepitone and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Carter, Joseph Cote, Crotty, Drewniak, Favreau, Granger, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lawrence, Lynch MacDonald, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Russell Perkins, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Estee, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Packard, Rich, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Roy Davis, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Gorman, Hoar, Kashulines, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfson.

STAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Dumais, Dunlap, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Osgood, Parshley, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante and Roma Spaulding.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth, Lawton, Leary, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin and Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Hanna, Ladd, Langille, McGinness, Proctor, Ramsey and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Hunt, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, LaMott, Mann, Melnick, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Barrett, Belcourt, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Holland, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, LaPlante, Levasseur, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn,

Milne, Nardi, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Shea, Andrea Simard, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Shapiro, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Briggs, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Dame, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goodrich, Greene, Kelley, King, Krasker, MacGregor, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Lessard, McManus, Parnagian, Pray, Robillard, Sackett and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lucas, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.
and reconsideration lost.

Reps. Ladd, Polak and Richards who voted nay on the question of reconsideration on HB 129 notified the clerk they inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to be recorded in favor of reconsideration.

Rep. Melnick moved reconsideration on CACR 15, relating to voluntary prayer. Providing that no person shall be prohibited from nor compelled to participate in any voluntary exercise of prayer in any public school, building or meeting place.

Reconsideration lost.

Thursday, May 8, will be a consent calendar day.

341 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Rep. Spirou, the House adjourned at 10:20 o'clock in honor of Greek Easter.

Tuesday, 6May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

(15 seconds of silent prayer)

We get a little uneasy when we are quiet with ourselves for even a short period of time. It is not our custom here to be very quiet and listen deeply for that special self unsoiled by the pressure of issues. The busy sounds of our times rush madly in on us and we are impatient to get to it—to what? O God, here we have just begun a new session and our "get up and go, has already got up and went." Give us that "go power" that only You can give. Let us hear Your voice that sings, "It is worth-while! It is really worth-while!" Set us free to do the best that is in each of us. There, we feel better just knowing that You are running with us Lord, all the way, all the way. Amen!

Rep. Belair led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Rousseau and Cressy, indefinite, illness.

Rep. Crotty, the day, illness.

Rep. Baker, the day, illness in the family.

Rep. Tucker, today and tomorrow, important business.

Rep. Levasseur, the week, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Karen Gilbert and Shelia Shumway, students at Mascoma High School, guests of Rep. Altman; John Marro, guest of Rep. Burns; Twenty women of the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service and their leader Ruth Stimson of Londonderry; Shirley Jennings of Oklahoma, former member of the House, guest of Lebanon Delegation.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 242, relative to the tenure of office of town and village district officers appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected officer.

HB 563, naming the 10th Mountain Division Memorial Highway.
Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee.

SENATE NONCONCURRENCE HOUSE AMENDMENT
REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 74, relative to changes in timber harvesting laws.

The President appointed Sens. Rock, Poulsen and Foley.

Rep. Greene moved that the House accede to the request for a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Bruce Townsend, Turner, Richard Bradley and Niebling.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

CACR 14, legislative requirements for statutes relative to sales and income taxes. Providing that: Sales and income taxes may not be passed in either house of the legislature unless approved by sixty percent of the legislators present and voting on the subject. To Constitutional Revision.

SCR 10, urging the public utilities commission to exercise its rule-making authority by providing lower rates to consumers who conserve energy. To Statutory Revision.

SCR 11, memorializing Congress to investigate pricing of and problems relating to energy resource supplies. To Statutory Revision.

SCR 12, establishing a special joint committee on energy resources and energy uses. To Legislative Administration.

SCR 17, establishing a select committee to study the election laws and the application of same. To Legislative Administration.

SB 315, annexing the unincorporated place of Livermore to the town of Waterville Valley. To Municipal and County Government.

SB 347, relative to police standards and training. To Judiciary.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditures of fees on repair and maintenance of dams. To Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 249, relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties. To Executive Departments and Administration.

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities.—To Municipal and County Government.

SB 288, providing an option of first refusal on the real estate which comprises Pease Air Force Base, if said base is deactivated and declared surplus by the federal government and offered to the state. To Public Works.

SB 192, including new mobile homes and new house trailers in the certificate of title act. To Transportation.

SB 346, relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers. To Judiciary.

SB 338, providing for the defense and indemnification of state officers and employees against claims and civil actions arising out of acts committed while in the course of their employment and within the scope of their authority. To Judiciary.

SB 339, relative to introduction of evidence at board of taxation hearings. To Judiciary.

SB 287, relative to the review of bail by the superior court. To Judiciary.

SB 321, prohibiting attorneys employed by the office of the attorney general from engaging in the private practice of law. To Judiciary.

SB 300, relating to discharge from parole or probation for certain offenses.—To Judiciary.

SB 286, relative to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. To Municipal and County Government.

SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations.—To Health and Welfare.

SB 254, relative to licensing physicians and surgeons. To Health and Welfare.

SB 165, relative to motor vehicle plates for amateur radio operators. To Transportation.

SB 186, providing for reimbursement from the traffic safety fund to persons taking private education courses. To Transportation.

SB 294, relative to a short form mortgage or deed of trust. To Judiciary.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors. Transportation.

SB 322, relative to the degree granting authority of New England Aeronautical Institute. Education.

SB 331, establishing the Salmon Falls river watershed advisory committee. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 209, empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities investments. Statutory Revision. .

SB 200, relative to rate increases by public utilities operating in this state and adjoining states. Statutory Revision.

SB 330, providing that the property tax on boats is subject to local option. Municipal and County Government.

SB 340, relative to material inserted in town warrants. Municipal and County Government.

SB 341, relative to the definition of clerk in certain election laws. Municipal and County Government.

SB 336, providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commissions. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 326, relative to state contracts with nonresident corporations not organized for profit. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 240, removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge. Liquor Laws.

SB 177, relative to bonds in public works projects. Public Works.

SB 285, relative to entrance to restaurant cocktail lounges in old buildings. Liquor Laws.

SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape. Judiciary.

SB 297, restricting camping along a public highway and on public property. Public Works.

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds. Municipal and County Government.

SB 164, establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center of the N.H. hospital. State Institutions.

SB 16, requiring reflectorized number plates on motor vehicles. Transportation.

SB 114, to authorize issuance of special wine license to holders of on-sale beer permits. Liquor Laws.

SB 148, relative to the meals and rooms tax exemption for permanent hotel residents. Ways and Means.

SB 193, providing for liquor licenses for nonprofit performing arts facilities. Liquor Laws.

SB 206, permitting the holder of an on-sale beverage permit to employ the holder of an off-sale beverage permit in an entertainment capacity. Liquor Laws.

SB 242, providing an exemption from reassessment of property taxes for the installation of insulation in owner-occupied single-family residences. Ways and Means.

SB 247, relative to Sunday dancing in liquor establishments. Liquor Laws.

SB 262, permitting children of liquor licensees and permittees to serve as an entertainer. Liquor Laws.

SB 319, Increasing the airways toll on motor fuels used in the propulsion of aircraft by two cents per gallon. Transportation.

SB 334, exempting guarantees for maintenance products from motor vehicles warranty regulations. Transportation.

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B. Transportation.

SB 305, relative to qualifications for admission to the practice of law. Judiciary.

SB 226, creating the crime of negligent contribution to a child's delinquency and permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the torts of a minor in an action against the minor's parents. Judiciary.

SB 255, authorizing electronic banking for state banks. Banks and Insurance.

SB 202, relative to disposition of antique motor cars. Transportation.

SB 237, requiring state construction of access roads in certain cases. Public Works.

SB 181, relative to the authority of fire and police chiefs to order autopsies. Municipal and County Government.

SB 264, relative to requiring the board of trustees of the state prison to set the fee for room and board for an inmate on work release. State Institutions.

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales on honey. Environment and Agriculture.

SB 273, requiring public buildings to provide only one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped. Public Works.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters. Fish and Game.

SB 183, relating to posting the breeding certificate of a stallion. Environment and Agriculture.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax. Ways and Means.

SB 203, relative to compensation deductions and late filing fees under the business profits tax. Ways and Means.

SB 215, providing that interest earned on monies deposited into the sire stakes fund may be used pursuant to RSA 426-A:5. Environment and Agriculture.

SB 228, relative to hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 251, relative to inheritance taxes. Ways and Means.

SB 265, requiring contracts to sell real estate for commission to be in writing. Judiciary.

SB 312, relative to security deposits on real property. Judiciary.

SB 313, providing that totally and permanently disabled persons may apply for a tax lien on their real estate. Ways and Means.

SB 214, authorizing insurance companies to purchase certain property in connection with employee relocation programs. Banks and Insurance.

SB 283, prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits. Banks and Insurance.

SB 78, establishing a committee to study methods of financing public education. Education.

SB 257, designating the French language as the second official language of international communication of the state and encouraging its instruction in the schools of the state. Education.

SB 95, appropriating funds for the administration of title I of the higher education act of 1965. Appropriations.

SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names. Transportation.

SB 199, requiring the public utilities commission to investigate and report on any fuel surcharge or purchased commodity charge of a public utility. Statutory Revision.

SB 263, to enable the Seabrook Beach village district to adopt zoning. Municipal and County Government.

SB 208, limiting the liability of certain owners of land. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county. Municipal and County Government.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 289, revising the pesticides control act. Environment and Agriculture.

SB 316, prohibiting the sale of birth control devices to certain minors without parental consent. Health and Welfare.

SB 337, adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission. Health and Welfare.

SB 308, increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registration. Health and Welfare.

SB 317, increasing license fee for taking fur-bearing animals by use of traps. Fish and Game.

SB 323, expanding the role of the athletic commission. Resources, Recreation and Development.

SB 324, relative to the sale of fresh water fish raised outside the state. Fish and Game.

SB 332, relative to the powers of the director of the fish and game department and conservation officers concerning all marine species. Fish and Game.

SB 222, relative to the position of handle bars on motorcycles. Transportation.

SB 178, restricting the changing of the height of a motor vehicle body or chassis. Transportation.

SB 162, relative to the public defender service in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties. Judiciary.

SB 10, establishing mandatory sentences for narcotic drug pushers. Judiciary.

SB 86, relative to municipal electrical revenue bonds and participation in a New England power pool. Interstate Cooperation.

SB 89, restricting political signs as to time and location. Statutory Revision.

SB 172, increasing the amount of political expenditures authorized for candidates in primary elections seeking the office of governor, U.S. senator, representative in congress, and representative to the general court. Statutory Revision.

SB 248, relative to confidentiality of legislative budget assistant working papers and access to records and documents to perform post-audit functions. Judiciary.

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in action to recover for bodily injury. Judiciary.

SB 272, relative to the office of energy administrator. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers. Banks and Insurance.

SB 211, increasing the minimum level at which competitive bidding is required on State Public Works projects. Public Works.

SB 284, authorizing the construction of a medical facilities building by the N.H. Medical Society on the grounds of the N.H. Technical Institute, Concord. Public Works.

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns. Environment and Agriculture.

SB 301, relative to the composition of the civil defense executive council and changing the name to the civil defense advisory council. Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 50, relative to protective services for adults. Judiciary.

SB 252, relative to the dissemination of hardcore pornographic materials. Judiciary.

SB 244, requiring the superior court to award costs to the prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings. Judiciary.

SB 243, permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings. Judiciary.

SB 230, requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his report to counsel in criminal cases. Judiciary.

SB 235, relative to the membership on the judicial council. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 139, relative to revocation of a license to operate a motor vehicle upon a final conviction of various offenses. Judiciary.

SB 245, establishing an additional fee for dog and kennel breeder licenses to provide funds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory. Municipal and County Government.

SB 218, relative to the confidentiality of medical review committee proceedings. Judiciary.

SCR 16, memorializing Congress to provide that the amount of petroleum products exported from the United States to any country shall not exceed the amount imported from the country to whom the export is proposed. Interstate Cooperation.

SCR 6, memorializing the secretary of transportation to expedite the planning and construction of I-93 in New Hampshire. Public Works.

SCR 14, establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles. Transportation.

SB 26, to provide for the design and contract plans for the reconstruction of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River in Dummer. Public Works.

SB 196, authorizing the modification or termination of the Amherst-Milford area school plan. Education.

SB 160, permitting amendments to zoning ordinances proposed by petition to be acted upon at a special meeting in addition to the annual meeting. Municipal and County Government.

SB 173, relative to optional election of planning board members in towns. Municipal and County Government.

SB 176, relative to eligibility for federal funds under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Municipal and County Government.

SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Education.

SB 189, relative to information required to be maintained and updated by the supervisors of the checklist. Statutory Revision.

SB 210, relative to notice on hearings on approval of subdivision plans. Municipal and County Government.

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children. Executive, Departments and Administration.

SB 236, relative to emergency expenditures under the municipal budget law. Municipal and County Government.

SB 238, relative to payment to certain town clerks for services to unincorporated places during elections and making an appropriation therefor. Statutory Revision.

SB 253, permitting the use of computerized ballot casting and counting devices for elections with the approval of the ballot law commission. Statutory Revision.

SB 220, making an appropriation for the current use advisory board. Appropriations.

SB 163, relative to uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code. Judiciary.

SB 171, providing for the licensing of an esthetician by the Board of Cosmetology. Health and Welfare.

SB 187, relative to the taking of fisher cats. Fish and Game.

SB 180, designating the haddock as the state fish of New Hampshire. Fish and Game.

SB 229, establishing a committee to study bicycles and the development of state highway system for the simultaneous and compatible operation of motor vehicles and bicycles. Transportation.

SB 232, providing for motorcycle learner's permits. Transportation.

SB 239, establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways. Transportation.

SB 124, authorizing the New Hampshire state port authority to appoint additional harbor personnel. Appropriations.

SB 88, permitting cities and towns to set their own fee schedules for dog licenses. Municipal and County Government.

Rep. French moved that the list of Senate Bills introduced be printed in the journal.

Adopted.

The Speaker called for the special orders.

SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Bill allows insurance commissioner to set up some way of spreading risk over all insurance companies licensed to write liability insurance in New Hampshire. Since very few companies write medical malpractice insurance the cost for claims pushes up the premiums. Spreading the cost over other insurance companies helps keep the cost of malpractice policies down.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Persons Required to Participate. Amend RSA 404-C:3 (supp), as inserted by 1971, 488:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

404-C:3 Persons Required to Participate. Each plan shall require participation by all insurers licensed in this state to write the kinds of insurance covered by the specific plan and all agents licensed to represent such insurers for the kinds of business covered by the specific plan, except that the commissioner may exclude classes of persons for administrative convenience or because it is not equitable or practicable to require them to participate on the plan.

3 Effective Dat. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Shirley Clark explained the committee amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Hess offered an amendment and spoke to her amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans
covering all forms of liability insurance and establishing a
commission to study the medical injury reparations system.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Commission to Study the Medical Reparations System.

I. A commission to study the medical injury reparations system is hereby established, consisting of the following members: the commissioner of health and welfare, the insurance commissioner and no more than eight other members to be appointed as follows: two who are members of the medical profession, to be appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society; two who are members of the legal profession, to be appointed by the New Hampshire Supreme Court; two who are representatives of a risk sharing plan for medical malpractice insurance, if such a plan is established under section 1 of this act, to be appointed by the management of said plan; and two representatives of the general public, unaffiliated with the insurance or health care industries or the emdical or legal professions, to be appointed by the governor. The commissioner of health and welfare shall be the chairman of the commission.

II. The commission shall review all existing laws and practices relating to reparations for medical injury and shall recommend such changes as may be necessary to provide prompt, equitable compensation to those sustaining medical injury, to discourage groundless claims, to reduce the cost of providing just compensation and such other changes which the commission considers will improve the efficiency if the medical injury reparations system.

III. On or before January 1, 1977, the commission, in cooperation and consultation with appropriate state and federal agencies, the medical and legal professions, the insurance industry and representatives of the general public, shall prepare and submit its report and recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Buckman offered an amendment and spoke to his amendment.

Reps. Shirley Clark, A. C. Jones and Hess spoke against the amendment.

Amendment lost.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 33, relative to specific responsibilities of the division of mental health of the department of health and welfare. Majority: Ought to pass. Rep. Eugene Daniell for Health and Welfare. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Howard, Roma Spaulding, Wilson, Osgood, Sullivan, Gabrielle, Gagnon and Reardon)

Majority: This bill defines in broad comprehensive terms the various overall responsibilities of the division of mental health and its director.

Minority: This bill is an excessive piece of legislation as the division of mental health of the department of health and welfare now has broad powers by statutes.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that report of the minority, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for report of the majority, ought to pass, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. McLane, Eugene Daniell and Griffin spoke against the motion.

Rep. George Gordon spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Fleisher spoke to the committee report.

Rep. Gelinis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. George Gordon requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Yeas 161 Nays 140

Yeas 161

BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Mansfield, Sabbow, and Young.

CARROL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cournoyer, Fillback, Langille, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Dohaime, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Barrett, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Milne, Morgrage, Morrisette, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Skinner, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Withington and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Jonh Cate, Chandler, George Gordon, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, William Kidder, Millard, Noble, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, ERLer, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, Page, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Leary, Nighswander, and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Marsha'a, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Anthony Stevens and WELLS.

COOS COUNTY

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Bednar, Belanger, Boyd, Cobleigh, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Day, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Gardner, Gauthier, Gellinas, Gravelle, Ingram, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Morgan, Fred Murray, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Theriault, Tropea, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Dame, Donald Decesare, Grace Decesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kelley, Krasker, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Splaine, William Stevens, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Lucas and Sara Townsend.
and the motion passed.

Rep. Appel, who voted yea, notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote nay.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of committee reports without two days' notice in the calendar for today only.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 51, relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Appel for Ways and Means.

The committee recommends passage of this bill notwithstanding the lack of state funding. It will benefit many elderly home owners at a nominal cost to the other owners of real property in each community.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 72:39 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

72:39 Exemption for Persons Sixty-eight Years or Over. Resident real estate, as defined by RSA 72:29, II, to the assessed value of five thousand dollars shall be exempt from taxation provided, however, if property within the town or city is not assessed at its full and true market value, the amount of valuation exempted will be that proportion of five thousand dollars that the level of assessments as found by the tax commission bears to one hundred percent, if it is:

I. Owned by a resident sixty-eight years of age or over;

II. Owned by a resident jointly or in common with his spouse, either of whom is sixty-eight years of age or over;

III. Owned by a resident sixty-eight years of age or over jointly or in common with a person not his spouse;

IV. Owned by a resident whose spouse is sixty-eight years of age or over and who has been living with his spouse as man and wife for at least five years in the house for which the exemption is requested; or

V. Owned by a resident whose spouse is sixty-eight years of age or over and who has been living with his spouse as man and wife for at least ten years in this state.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert explained the committee report.

Reps. Hanson, Cunningham and Appel spoke in favor of the committee report.

Reps. George Gordon and Eugene Daniell spoke against the committee report.

Rep. Milton Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Joseph Cote requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Clyde Eaton abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 259 NAYS 45

YEAS 259

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Leary, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Dickinson, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Patenaude, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Corser, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lhons, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, O'neil, Orcutt, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell, Tavitian, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horriggan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Parshley, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Lucas, Scott, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

NAYS 45

BELKNAP COUNTY

Mansfield.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer, Fillback, Marshala and Milbank.

COOS COUNTY

Horton, Huggins, Judd, George Lemire and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Belcourt, Boyd, Joseph Cote, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Howard Humphrey and Andre Simard.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Milton Cate, Eugene Daniell, George Gordon, James Humphrey, Millard, Noble, Ralph and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Griffin, Constance Simard, George Thibeault and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Maloomian, Osgood, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

and the amendment was adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Reps. Keniston, Hoar and Conley wish to be recorded in favor of HB 51.

HB 336, establishing a timber yield tax study committee and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Johnson for Ways and Means. Other legislation pending in this session will deal with the timber tax problem. Resolution adopted.

HB 355, to establish a sweepstakes and gaming commission, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Marsh for Ways and Means.

By unanimous vote of those present, the committee was of the opinion, that New Hampshire should not move in this direction at this time.

Rep. Sayer moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

Reps. Seamans, Spiro and Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. Morrisette spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Sayer, George Gordon, Daniel Healy, Hobbs and Bisbee requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 64 MAYS 257
YEAS 64

BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary, James Murray and Young.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Langille and Nims.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Myrl Eaton and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Bragdon, Burke, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gravelle, George Healy, Karnis, LaChance, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Reardon, Reidy, Sullivan, Sweeney and Theriault.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, George Gordon, Labonte, Millard, Plourde and Riley.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Donald DeCesare, Gage, Gorman, O'Connell, Peterson, Read, Sayer and Tavitian.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap and Joncas.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante and George Wiggins.

NAYS 257

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Nanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bruton, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Courser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Spaine, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 457, requiring assessment and filing of state interest and dividends taxes to be concurrent with the assessment and filing of federal fiduciary income taxes. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Russell L. Perkins for Ways and Means.

The committee didn't feel there was a need to pass this bill at this time.

Rep. Nighswander moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Appel explained the committee report.

Rep. Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 461, providing for off-track wagering on certain dog and horse races within and without the state and creating the off-track wagering commission to administer the same, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Anne B. Gordon for Ways and Means.

By unanimous vote of those present, the committee felt there would be no significant advantage to the state to adopt this proposed legislation.

Rep. Sayer moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Seamans, Marsh and Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in the chair)

Rep. Philip Currier moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 51 NAYS 265

YEAS 51

BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary and James Murray.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer and Nims.

COOS COUNTY

Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Day, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gardner, Gravelle, George Healy, LaChance, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Reardon, Sullivan and Theriault.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, George Gordon, Labonte and Millard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

William Boucher, Collins, Donald DeCesare, King, O'Connell, Peterson, Sayer and William Stevens.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Donnelly, Dumais, Hebert, Kincaid and Parnagian.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante and Scott.

NAYS 265

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Juggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, A. C. Jones, Logan, Mann, Melinck, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gellnas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Dudley, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Ellis moved that HB 461 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 479, permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems. Ought to pass. Rep. Underwood for Ways and Means.

This is a local option bill of which the title is self-explanatory. The committee unanimously recommends its passage.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 498, authorizing the sweepstakes commission to grant licenses to take wagers on the result of horse races, dog races and other sporting events and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Seamans for Ways and Means.

By unanimous vote of those present, the committee felt it would be unwise to legalize bookmakers.

Rep. Sayer moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Sayer requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 61 NAYS 255

YEAS 61

BELKNAP COUNTY

James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Howard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer, Langille, Nims and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Craggy, Poulin and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gravelle, George Healy, Karnis, LaChance, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Paradis, Reardon, Sullivan and Theriault.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, George Gordon, Plourde and Riley.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, William Boucher, Collins, O'Connell, Peterson, Read, Sayer, Splaine and William Stevens.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Donnelly, Dumas, Hebert, Kincaid, Parnagian, Parshley and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante and Scott.

NAYS 255**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Bear, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, A. C. Jones, Logan, Mann, Milnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgrage, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wigin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, MacGregor, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

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SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Rep. Ellis moved that HB 498 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

HB 589, relative to limited credits for retailers, vendors and sub-jobbers of tobacco products. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Marsh for Ways and Means.

The committee was offered no compelling reasons for this legislation at this time.

The vote was unanimous.

Resolution adopted.

HB 608, exempting meals served to the elderly from the meals and rooms tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Marsh for Ways and Means.

No substantial evidence was offered to support the bill, its passage could cost the state significant amounts of revenue, and it would be difficult to administer.

Resolution adopted.

HB 703, relative to permitted deductions for the interest and dividends tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Anne B. Gordon for Ways and Means.

If passed, this bill would substantially reduce the revenue produced by interest and dividends tax. That revenue goes to the cities and towns and it would be unfair at this time to make the change this bill proposes.

Resolution adopted.

HB 717, relative to the filing of estimated tax on business profits. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. P. Currier for Ways and Means.

This bill changes the filing requirements under the business profits tax to the benefit of many small seasonal businesses.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Business Profits Tax Return. Amend RSA 77-A:6 (supp), as inserted by 1970, 5:1, as amended, by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of RSA 77-A, it shall not be necessary for any taxpayer to file a business profits tax return or declaration until the next quarterly due date following the first calendar quarter of the year that the taxpayer actually receives gross business profits as defined by RSA 77-A:1, III. Failure to file a return or declaration at any other prescribed time shall not subject such taxpayer to any fine or penalty under RSA 77-A.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 734, relative to the business profits tax deduction for personal services. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Seamans for Ways and Means.

The committee recommends defeat of this bill as its drawbacks appear to outweigh any benefits which it might confer.

Resolution adopted.

HB 759, providing a moratorium to June 30, 1977 on the issuance of new dog racing licenses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Anne Gordon for Ways and Means.

The committee was offered no compelling reasons for this legislation at this time.

Resolution adopted.

HB 871, permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track. Ought to pass. Rep. Marsh for Ways and Means.

The concept in this bill appears sound: it offers benefits to the track and the state.

Ordered to third reading.

HJR 1, establishing a committee to study property tax exemptions. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study. Rep. Marsh for Ways and Means.

The committee would like to take a further look at this legislation.

Adopted.

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances. Resolution to Supreme Court requesting an advisory opinion. Appel for Ways and Means.

Because of constitutional questions which have been raised, the committee recommends that an advisory opinion be obtained from the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

Whereas, there is presently pending before the House of Representatives Senate Bill 17 permitting a local option to expand real estate tax exemptions for the elderly; and

Whereas, legislation proposing new tax exemptions should be closely scrutinized to determine its consistency with the United States and New Hampshire Constitutions; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that:

The Justices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to give their opinion as expeditiously as possible on the following questions of law:

1. May the General Court constitutionally delegate to cities and towns the authority to create tax exemptions such as proposed in SB 17, the effect of which would be to permit the cities and towns to decide for themselves, individually and independently, whether or not to grant certain additional real property tax exemptions for the elderly?

2. Would failure of some cities and towns to adopt the optional additional exemptions authorized in Senate Bill 17 result in an uneven system of taxation among elderly citizens which would violate constitutionally mandated requirements for uniformity and equality of taxation?

3. Do the provisions of Senate Bill 17 calling for incremental increases in the exemption with advancing age conflict with constitutionally mandated requirements for uniformity and equality of taxation?

4. Does the failure of the bill to provide comparable tax relief for renters render the bill unconstitutional?

5. In all respects, other than those to which the preceding questions relate, is Senate Bill 17 constitutional on its face?

Be it further resolved that the clerk of the House transmit ten copies of this resolution to the clerk of the Supreme Court for consideration by said court.

Adopted.

SB 83, enabling the racing commission to grant temporary limited licenses to participate in horse races. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cunningham for Ways and Means.

This gives the racing commission power to grant temporary licenses to owners to race horses under certain conditions.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Temporary Limited Racing Licenses. Amend RSA 284:19 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

284:19 Rules of Racing. Said commission shall have the power to make and adopt rules of racing including regulations providing for the licensing, supervising, disciplining, suspending, fining and barring from racing, on any tracks under the jurisdiction of the commission, of horses, owners, breeders, authorized agents, sub-agents, nominators, trainers, jockeys, jockey apprentices, jockey agents, and any other persons, organizations, associations, or corporations, the activities of whom affect the conduct and operation of running or harness horse races at race tracks under the jurisdiction of the commission. At such tracks no person shall enter a horse or participate in any running or harness horse race or meet as an owner, agent, nominator, trainer, jockey, jockey apprentice, or jockey agent within the state without having first procured from the commission a license so to act, and paying such fees as the commission may determine to be reasonable and proper therefor.

The commission, for proper cause, may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed ten days to any person to enable him on behalf of an owner who is not present in this state to enter a horse or so participate in any running or harness horse race or meet. Such licenses may be revoked by the commission at any time for cause.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 146, extending the time for filing applications for elderly property tax exemptions for 1975. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Kenneth Smith for Ways and Means.

This bill simply extends the time to file an application for exemption for the 1975 tax year.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Time Extension. For the 1975 tax year, the requirement of RSA 72:42 that an application be filed on or before April fifteenth is hereby suspended so that an application for an exemption for the 1975 tax year may be filed on or before July 15, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Mary Sullivan moved reconsideration on SB 90, to reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor.

Reps. Olseon and Benton spoke in favor of the motion.

Reconsideration passed.

Rep. Benton moved that SB 90 be recommitted to the committee on Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Adopted.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance.

HB 51, relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly.

HB 479, permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems.

HB 717, relative to the filing of estimated tax on business profits.

HB 871, permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track.

SB 83, enabling the racing commission to grant temporary limited licenses to participate in horse races.

SB 146, extending the time for filing applications for elderly property tax exemptions for 1975.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Wilson moved reconsideration on SB 33, relative to specific responsibilities of the division of mental health of the department of health and welfare.

Reps. Griffin, Sara Townsend and McLane spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. George Gordon and Roma Spaulding spoke against the motion.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 131

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY:

Fortier, Horton, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Melnick, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Belanger, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Cobleigh, Colson, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Gravelle, Ingram, Lyons, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred Murray, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Sweeney, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Haller, Kenison, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Donald DeCesare, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, McEachern, O'Connell, Parr, Peterson, Reese, Sanborn, Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Horrigan, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Lucas and Sara Townsend.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow, and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith, and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Turner, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, A.C. Jones, Logan, Mann, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Emile Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier,

Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Lawrence, Lefebvre, MacDonald, Martel, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgrage, Timothy O'Connor, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Noble, Packard, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Kashulines, King, MacGregor, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Anthony Randall, Read, Richards, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding, George Wiggins and Williamson.
and reconsideration lost.

Rep. Hager moved reconsideration on SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Ellis moved reconsideration on HB 355, to establish a sweepstakes and gaming commission and making an appropriation therefor.

Reconsideration lost.

333 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Reps. French and Chambers the House adjourned at 4:22 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Almighty and most merciful God of all peoples of this earth, hear our prayers.

You spoke these words to Your great prophet Hosea: "Plant the good seeds of righteousness and you will reap a crop of My love; plow the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that He may come and shower salvation upon you." (Hosea 10:12)

O God, melt the hardness of our hearts and reach deep beneath the careless top-soil of indifference. Tenderly sow Your righteousness and love where we grow and have our being. Let the crop we bear in word and deed be of like kind and acceptable and pleasing in Your sight. Amen!

Rep. Donald DeCesare led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. A. C. Jones, today and tomorrow, important business.

Rep. Lefebvre, indefinite, military obligation.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Bruce Fiigan, Greg Cope, David GaNun, Larry Meachem, Debbie Mekelatos and Lynn Tuohy, UNH Student Government Committee of Positive Action for University Support, guests of the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGES

ACCEDED REQUEST

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Senate has voted to accede to the request for a Committee of Conference on HB 267, relative to the making of false statements, misrepresentations or fraudulently obtaining food stamps; defrauding division of welfare and providing penalties therefor.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Provost and Saggiotes.

CONCURRENCE

HB 329, authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government.

REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 382, to legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974. (Amendment printed in S.J. May 6)

Rep. Mann moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 14, making an appropriation for library development grants. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Recommended but unfunded. A good program for library services in New Hampshire.

Resolution adopted.

HB 45, providing for the acquisition of land to replace park and recreation land required for the construction of highways. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill would allow the state to conform to federal regulations concerning highway construction.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

providing for the acquisition of land
to replace conservation or
recreation land taken by
the state.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Right of Eminent Domain. Amend RSA 4:30-a, as inserted by 1967, 298:1, by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. In order to transfer comparable land and facilities as provided in this section, the state, or the appropriate agency thereof, may by purchase or condemnation acquire such land and facilities. When title to the replaced land was vested in more than one municipality, title to the replacement land shall be vested in units of each of such municipalities in the same proportion as that in which the replaced land was held.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 61, relative to the rehabilitation of the Laconia state armory. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Adjutant General's Office is contemplating closing this facility and transferring it to the City of Laconia. Until this is clarified, the Committee feels that the money should not be spent to repair the facility.

Resolution adopted.

HB 77, relative to registered nurses and practical nurses, their education and registration; and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill raises some of the fees for registering R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s. It adds an L.P.N. to the Board and raises their per diem to \$20. We corrected the source of funds on the last page of the bill so that the funds expended would be out of the restricted fund where the fees collected are kept.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 326-B:3, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. To be a member of the board, a registered professional nurse shall be a graduate of an approved school or program of professional nursing and currently licensed as a registered professional nurse under the provisions of this chapter and have at least five years successful experience in the practice of professional nursing, two years of which immediately precede the appointment. In addition, at the time of appointment, three of the registered professional nurses shall be nurse educators each employed in a different type of nursing education program, and two registered professional nurses shall be selected from nursing services.

Amend RSA 326-B:3, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. Each member of the board shall receive twenty dollars for each day actually engaged in official duties of the board and shall be reimbursed for travel at the mileage rate established under RSA 99-A:1.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the concluding unnumbered paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

The sums appropriated by this section shall be a charge against the board of nursing education and nurse registration revenue.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 94, relative to authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of the bicentennial commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

There are no general funds involved in this reasonable bicentennial request.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Authorizing Payment for Members' Travel Expenses. Amend 1969, 455:4, as amended by 1971, 496:2, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

455:4 American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. There is hereby established the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission for the purpose of cooperating with the national commission for the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution (1175-1783). The said state commission shall be composed of the governor and twenty-five members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. In addition to cooperation with the national commission, the said state commission shall arrange for appropriate publication public notice, and celebration of notable events of the Revolution pertaining to this state including the capture of Fort William and Mary in December 1974, the adoption of the first state constitution in January 1976, New Hampshire's participation in the Battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington and such other like events as the commission may determine. The governor shall be ex officio honorary chairman; and the commission shall elect its own officers, including a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. The commission is empowered to accept gifts and grants from whatsoever source and to enter into agreements regarding their expenditure.

The state historical commission shall cooperate with and make available its facilities to the work of this commission. Members of this commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their necessary mileage, except for regularly scheduled meetings, incurred within the state and in the performance of their duties at the same rate paid to state employees. Any such reimbursement shall be a charge upon monies available to the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to carry out its duties which have not been appropriated from state funds.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 96, establishing a study committee to investigate hospital and medical costs in the state including the operation, management and rate structure of blue cross and blue shield medical programs and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee felt that even if \$5000 was available, it would not be enough to adequately cope with the problem.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the words ought to pass with amendment be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following

AN ACT

establishing a study committee to investigate hospital medical costs in the state including the operation, management and rate structure of medical insurance programs.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Committee Established. There is hereby established a committee to investigate the hospital and medical costs and the rate structure of medical insurance programs in this state. Said committee shall consist of five members of the public health and welfare committee of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the chairman of the public health and welfare committee. The subcommittee shall be responsible to gather such facts and information concerning the present health care system, the quantity, quality and costs of health care services in the state as well as detailed information on health and related activities and rate structure of medical insurance programs. The chairman of the public health and welfare committee shall report the findings and recommendations of the subcommittee appointed pursuant to this act, to the speaker of the house of representatives on or before December 1, 1976, along with any proposed legislation that may be required.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 98, relative to increasing the state's guarantee of water pollution projects. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This shows the limit of state guarantee to coincide with available federal funds.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 118, requiring annual unannounced inspections of nursing and rest homes. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amendment requires annual inspection of all licensed facilities—funds now in the budget bill are adequate to do this.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring annual unannounced inspection of facilities licensed under the hospital licensing law.

Amend RSA 151:6-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

151:6-a Annual Inspection. The division of public health services shall make at least one annual unannounced inspection of every facility for which a license is required under this chapter. The results of any such inspection and any inspection subsequent thereto shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility in such manner as the director of the division of public health determines. The results so posted shall indicate the facilities and services which were inspected and the results for each such facility or service.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 123, making an additional appropriation for the printing of the New Hampshire supreme court reports. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows publication of volumes, 113 (1973) and part of volume 114 (1974) of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Reports and makes up for a forced transfer of funds from current expenses.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

making an additional appropriation for the printing of the New Hampshire supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions, and for costs necessary and incidental thereto.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of ten thousand sixty dollars is hereby appropriated to the supreme court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 for the printing and distribution of the New Hampshire supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions and for costs necessary and incidental thereto. Said sum shall be in addition to any other sums appropriated to the supreme court for said fiscal year. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 125, providing for payment of resident workers at the Laconia state school; providing for new positions at said school, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee felt that due to legislative process that this could not be reimplemented until July 1, 1975 and program is now budgeted for in the next two years.

Resolution adopted.

HB 128, requiring the state to reimburse certain individuals over eighteen years of age suffering from chronic kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A new program that extends present kidney program for those under 18 to include everyone. Too costly to implement with present financial problems.

Rep. Hunt moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Ferguson spoke against the motion.

Rep. Spirou moved that HB 128 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 132, relative to the distribution of copies of the manual. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

More equitable distribution allows one copy to each public and non-public school, secondary school and college in New Hampshire.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 20:5, I (b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(b) One copy to each member of the general court;

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 134, making an appropriation for the improvement of the Governor Wentworth State Park in Wolfeboro. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Purpose of bill was to fund restoration of historical site.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Resolution adopted.

HB 206, permitting state school building aid for any alteration to an existing building. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill would have expanded the building aid program to cover renovation of schools even though no increase in pupil capacity was derived. We felt that we could not start a \$220,000/year program now.

Resolution adopted.

HB 274, relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedures in the division of welfare. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Makes statute laws of present hearing procedure that is funded in the budget.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 240, to delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Salary of present commandant was increased by Governor and Council action and this takes care of lack of maintenance facilities for commandant. Funds to do this in budget act.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

to delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home
from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance
and to increase the statutory salary.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 241, to establish community resource areas and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The bill would have allowed federal funds to be used in community recreation projects with a state contribution.

Resolution adopted.

HB 261, authorizing officials of political subdivisions to act as issuing agents for food stamps. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows division of welfare to attempt to get non-welfare outlets. Requires insurance and bonding for these outlets. Cost budgeted under food stamp administration.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 378, appropriating funds for the dues and expenses of the state's membership in the education commission of the states. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

We felt that this bill did not have high enough priority to spend \$29,000.

Resolution adopted.

HB 413, providing state grants to assist the school staff development programs and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new program. We felt that we could not start any new programs.
Resolution adopted.

HB 419, making an appropriation for the constitutional convention. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Substantial balance remains in Convention appropriation.
Resolutions adopted.

HB 439, establishing the position of state archeologist and creating a program for archeological research and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new program and shouldn't be started with the state of the State Treasury.

Rep. Woodruff moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Oleson, Russell Chase and Niebling spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Scamman spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 452, making an appropriation for the American and Canadian French cultural exchange commission. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Presently being funded thru federal funds in the Governor's office.

Resolution adopted.

HB 454, providing within the program on alcohol and drug abuse, technical assistance to employers and employee organizations in developing programs for early identification and referral to treatment of employees who are affected by alcohol or drugs, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Funding was for second year of budget year. Legislature will probably be in session before this time to consider a similar bill to pick up a present federally funded program.

Resolution adopted.

HB 467, establishing a registry of persons in the state providing mental health services and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

While the purposes of the bill were noble, feeling is that registry would not accomplish intent of sponsor—real need is a licensing program.

Resolution adopted.

HB 546, creating an emergency revolving fund for the department of welfare. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

With present situation in Welfare Department, committee could not grant an unfunded emergency revolving fund at present time.

Resolution adopted.

RECESS

The Speaker called for a quorum count.

A quorum was declared present.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 329, authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government.

HB 393, to amend the charters of certain savings banks. Mabel L. Richardson for the committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 778, making supplemental appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This supplemental budget bill is the Committee's assessment of the absolute minimum funds necessary to maintain present state services which are not provided for in the operating budget (HB 777).

Rep. French moved that debate on HB 778 be limited to forty minutes equally divided.

Adopted.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1, of the bill by making the following specified changes:

	FY1976	FY1977
Insert		
01 General Government		
02 Legislative Branch		
05 Special Services		
01 Administrative Procedures		
10 Permanent Personnel Services	12,000	12,000
30 Equipment	607	
62 Benefits	1,200	1,200
90 Printing and Binding	100,000	25,000
Total *	113,807	38,200
Estimated Source of Funds for Administrative Procedures		
General Fund	113,807	38,200
Total	113,807	38,200

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The footnotes applicable to the appropriation for general government, legislative branch, legislative services, section 1.01-02-02, as contained in house bill 777, shall be applicable to all funds in this appropriation. Personnel employed hereunder shall continue to be administered as employees of the office of legislative services.

01 General Government
12 Administrative Procedures Act

Strike out

10 Permanent Personnel Services	12,000	12,000
30 Equipment	607	
62 Benefits	1,200	1,200
90 Printing and Binding	100,000	25,000
02 Administration of Justice & Pub. Protect.		
04 Attorney General		
02 Division of Consumer Protection & Land Sale		
01 Consumer Protection		

Strike

10 Permanent Personal Services	18,701	19,733
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Insert in place thereof

10 Permanent Personal Services	25,776	27,077
12 Salary of Asst. Att. General	17,292	18,202

Strike				
20 Current Expenses	1,000	1,000		
Insert in place thereof				
20 Current Expenses	2,000	2,000		
Strike				
30 Equipment	1,314			
Insert in place thereof				
30 Equipment	2,628			
Strike				
62 Benefits	1,870	1,973		
Insert in place thereof				
62 Benefits	4,308	4,527		
Strike				
70 In State Travel	1,100	1,200		
Insert in place thereof				
70 In State Travel	1,880	1,980		
Strike				
80 Out of State Travel	100	150		
Insert in place thereof				
80 Out of State Travel	525	600		
Total		54,409		54,386
Estimated Source of Funds for Consumer Protection General Fund		54,409		54,386
02 Administration of Justice & Pub. Protect				
21 State Prison				
Insert				
07 Treatment	20,126	22,842		
20 Current Expenses	20,126	22,842		
Estimated Source of Funds for Treatment General Fund		20,126		22,842
05 Health and Social Services				
03 Department of Health and Welfare				
05 Division of Public Health Services				
06 Pub. Hlth. Occupational Health				

Strike out

30 Equipment	8,000	7,500
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Insert in place thereof

30 Equipment	2,500	7,500
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Estimated Source of Funds for
Pub. Hlth. Occupational Hlth.
General Fund

17,286	23,060
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05 Health and Social Services

04 Veteran's Home

01 Custodial Care

Insert

94 Maintenance Project A	3,500
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Estimated Source of Funds for
Veteran's Home Custodial Care
General Fund

3,500

Insert

06 Education

03 Board of Education

20 Program Services Voc Rehabilitation

01 Special Education

01 Voc Rehab Special Education

91 Educ to Hand Tuition Payment	94,000	98,700	
93 Voc Rehab Blind Services	32,000	33,600	
Total		126,000	132,300

Estimated Source of Funds for
Voc Rehab Special Education
General Fund

126,000	132,000
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Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3. Additional Attorneys General. Amend RSA 7:16 as amended by striking out in line two the word "twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-seven" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

7:16 Assistant Attorneys General. The attorney general, subject to the approval of governor and council, may appoint twenty-seven assistant attorneys general each of whom shall hold office for a term of five years. Any vacancy in such office may be filled for the unexpired term. Any assistant attorney general may be removed only as provided by RSA 4:1.

Rep. Drake explained the committee report; then yielded to Reps. William Kidder, Gillis, LaMott, Anthony Stevens, Scamman and Ferguson.

Rep. Drake spoke a second time.

Reps. Anthony Stevens, Spirou and Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

Reps. Howard, McLane, Bedner, Belcourt, French and Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. P. Robert Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Chambers moved that HB 778 be laid upon the table.

Rep. Lyons requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Tarr abstained from voting under Rule 16.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth, Barbara Kidder, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer, Hanna, Johnson, Langille, Nims, Proctor, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Oleson, Poulin and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Melnick and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Baker, Barrett, Bernier, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Burke, Corey, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, LaChance, Lamy, Lefebvre, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, McGlynn, Nardi, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Orcutt, Quigley, Reidy, Shea, Andre Simard, Spirou, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, Harriman, LaBonte and Plourde.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Grace DeCesare, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Twardus and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Donnelly, Dudley, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Parshley, Robillard, Ruel and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer and LeBrun.

NAYS 211

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Brouillard, French, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Ramsey, Scranton, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Horton, Huggins, Judd, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Fimlaid, Hough, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corser, Joseph Cote, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Lyons, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Normand, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Van Loan and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Rich, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wigginn.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Lockhart, MacGregor, Page, Parr, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Dunlap, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Reps. Zechel, Turner, Riley, Seamans and Laurent Boucher wished to be recorded in favor of the motion, ought to pass with amendment.

HB 796, relative to the state prison prisoner's fund. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The committee agreed that interest on the prisoners' own money should be used for benefit of prisoners as a class, rather than being paid into the general fund. Total is approximately \$250 per year.

Ordered to third reading.

THREE-DAY EXTENSION GRANTED

SB 62, establishing a medical advisory board in the division of motor vehicles, department of safety.

COMMUNICATION

THE WHITE HOUSE

April 25, 1975

The Honorable George B. Roberts
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the State of New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am a strong believer in the Federal system of shared sovereignty which protects freedom of action and promotes creativity at all levels of government. This Federal system was designed to enable all Americans to be served by that level of government closest to them and best able to act in the public interest.

In 1972, we made an historic decision to support and advance our Federal system with the passage of General Revenue Sharing. I am proud to be one of the bipartisan group of leaders and Members of the House and Senate who worked together to pass Revenue Sharing.

Since that time, I have had numerous meetings with State and local officials, who have told me that their number one priority in Federal programs was the continuation of General Revenue Sharing. In these discussions, I emphasized that I would be a strong advocate for reenactment for this essential program.

Today, I sent to the Congress a message and a proposed bill which would continue General Revenue Sharing in substantially its present form for an additional 5 years.

In addition, I am proposing that Congress continue to increase the amount by \$150 million each year, so that the total program over the full extended period will be \$39.85 billion.

I have asked the Domestic Council to provide you with a copy of my message to the Congress as well as the proposed bill.

I am confident that you and the citizens you represent will benefit from this information and explanation of a program in which every American has a vital stake.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Williamson addressed the House by unanimous consent.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 45, providing for the acquisition of land to replace conservation or recreation land taken by the state.

HB 77, relative to registered nurses and practical nurses, their education and registration; and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 94, relative to authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of the bicentennial commission.

HB 96, establishing a study committee to investigate hospital medical costs in the state including the operation, management and rate structure of medical insurance programs.

HB 98, relative to increasing the state's guarantee of water pollution projects.

HB 118, requiring annual unannounced inspection of facilities licensed under the hospital licensing law.

HB 123, making an additional appropriation for the printing of the New Hampshire supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions, and for costs necessary and incidental thereto.

HB 132, relative to the distribution of copies of the manual.

HB 274, relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedures in the division of welfare.

HB 240, to delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary.

HB 261, authorizing officials of political subdivisions to act as issuing agents for food stamps.

HB 778, making supplemental appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.

HB 796, relative to the state prison prisoner's fund.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Drake moved reconsideration on HB 778, making supplemental appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976, and June 30, 1977.

Reconsideration lost.

Thursday, May 15 Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th, will be consent calendar days.

MILEAGE REPORT

Rep. Casassa submitted the following report for the subcommittee on mileage and electronic roll call.

Beknap county

Dist. 1 Rep. Ambrose, Meredith (45), Rep. French, Meredith (42), Rep. Lawton, Meredith (44). Dist. 2 Rep. Mansfield, Belmont (20), Rep. Marsh, Gilford (32), Nighswander, Gilford (35). Dist. 3 Rep. Bowler, Tilton (24), Rep. Randall, Tilton (25). Dist. 4 Rep. Leary, Alton (38), Rep. Roberts, Gilmanton (31). Dist. 5 Rep. Kidder, Laconia (30). Dist. 6 Rep. Goyette, Laconia (30). Dist. 7 Rep. Brouillard, Laconia (27), Rep. Hildreth, Laconia (30). Dist. 8 Rep. Sabbow, Laconia (30), Rep. Young, Laconia (30). Dist. 9 Rep. Beard, Laconia (32), Rep. Murray, Laconia (37).

Carroll County

Dist. 1 Rep. Howard, Bartlett (95). Dist. 2 Rep. Dickinson, Conway (92), Rep. Duprey, Conway (86), Rep. Rowle, Conway (85). Dist. 3 Rep. Conley, Sandwich (56), Smith, Moultonborough (54). Dist. 4 Rep. Chase, Wolfeboro (43), Rep. Claflin, Wolfeboro (41). Dist. 5 Rep. Allen, Brookfield (50.5), Fullam, Ossipee (55).

Cheshire County

Dist. 1 Rep. Francis P. Callahan, Westmoreland (71), Rep. Ballam, Walpole (75), Rep. Stevens, Walpole (74). Dist. 2 Rep. Robert C. Callahan, Chesterfield (65). Dist. 3 Rep. Johnson, Winchester (76), Rep. Ladd, Winchester (76), Langille, Hinsdale (78.6). Dist. 4 Rep. Whipple, Fitzwilliam (66). Dist. 5 Rep. Marshala, Swanzey (60), Rep. Wells, Swanzey (58). Dist. 6 Rep. McGinness, Troy (62). Dist. 7 Rep. Fillback, Rindge (63). Dist. 8 Rep. Cournoyer, Jaffrey (52), Rep. Gordon, Jaffrey (51). Dist. 9 Rep. Knight, Marlborough (58). Dist. 10 Rep. Milbank, Nelson (49). Dist. 11 Rep. Turner, Sullivan (51.7). Dist. 12 Rep. Gagne, Keene (58), Rep. Ramsey, Keene (58). Dist. 13 Rep. Ames, Keene (52), Rep. T. Russell, Keene (54). Dist. 14 Rep. Heald, Keene (56), Rep. Proctor, Keene (54). Dist. 15 Rep. Close, Keene (56), Rep. Cooke, Keene (55), Rep. Nims, Keene (59). Dist. 16 Rep. Hanna, Keene (59), Rep. Scranton, Keene (57).

Coos County

Dist. 1 Rep. Huggins, Pittsburg (164), Rep. Judd, Pittsburg (161), Rep. Wiswell, Colebrook (150). Dist. 2 Rep. Craggy, Northumberland (124), Rep. Hunt, Stratford (137). Dist. 3 Rep. Drake, Lancaster (106), Rep. Horton, Lancaster (106). Dist. 4 Rep. Burns, Whitefield (103), Rep. Richardson, Randolph (115). Dist. 5 Rep. Kidder, Shelburne (120), Rep. Oleson, Gorham (106). Dist. 6 Rep. Fortier, Berlin (120), Rep. Valliere, Berlin (120). Dist. 7 Rep. Patenaude, Berlin (120), Rep. York, Berlin (120). Dist. 8 Rep. Cooney, Berlin (120), Rep. Lemire, Berlin (120). Dist. 9 Rep. A. Gagnon, Berlin (120), Rep. Poulin, Berlin (120).

Grafton County

Dist. 1 Rep. Allen, Littleton (90), Rep. Melnick, Littleton, (90), Rep. Ward, Littleton (85.5). Dist. 2 Rep. Cate, Landaff (90). Dist. 3 Rep. Pepitone, Bethlehem (90). Dist. 4 Rep. Fimlaid, Lisbon (100). Dist. 5 Rep. Richard L. Bradley, Thornton (65), Rep. W. Murray Clark, Lincoln (66). Dist. 6 Rep. LaMott, Haverhill (90), Rep. Mann, Haverhill (90). Dist. 7 Rep. Anderson, Warren (62). Dist. 8 Rep. Altman, Canaan (55), Rep. Eaton, Enfield (65), Rep. Jones, Enfield (62). Dist. 9 Rep. Buckman, Ashland (42), Rep. Taylor, Holderness (49). Dist. 10 Rep. Gemmill, Hebron (45). Dist. 11 Rep. Cynthia M. Clark, Plymouth (41), Rep. Webb, Plymouth (42). Dist. 12 Rep. Cummings, Bristol (37). Dist. 13 Rep. David J. Bradley, Hanover (67), Rep. Chambers, Hanover (65), Rep. Copenhaver, Hanover (65), Rep. R. Cornelius, Hanover (65). Dist. 14 Rep. Duhaime, Lebanon (62), Rep. Hough, Lebanon (60.5), Rep. Logan, Lebanon (65), Rep. Symons, Lebanon (61), Rep. Townsend, Lebanon (65).

Hillsborough County

Dist. 1 Rep. Joseph M. Eaton, Hillsborough (25), Rep. Humphrey, Antrim (31), Rep. Withington, Hillsborough (28). Dist. 2 Rep. Corser, Hancock (36). Dist. 3 Rep. Morgan, Peterborough (45), Rep. Murray, Peterborough (50). Dist. 4 Rep. Karnis, New Ipswich (50). Dist. 5 Rep. Clyde S. Eaton, Greenville (50), Rep. Heald, Wilton (49), Rep. Richardson, Greenville (47). Dist. 6 Rep. Arnold, Francetown (32). Dist. 7 Rep. Thomson, Weare (15). Dist. 8 Rep. Morgrage, Goffstown (20), Rep. Orcutt, Goffstown (18), Rep. Paradis, Goffstown (23), Rep. Arnold B. Perkins, Goffstown (21), Rep. Wheeler, Goffstown (23). Dist. 9 Rep. Ingram, Bedford (22), Rep. Peters, Bedford (22), Rep. Van Loan, Bedford (25). Dist. 10 Rep. Bragdon, Amherst (32), Rep. C. Martin, Amherst (31), Rep. Spalding, Amherst (38). Dist. 11 Rep. Carter, Milford (38), Rep. Coburn, Milford (38), Rep. Ferguson, Milford (39), Rep. Grasso, Milford (38). Dist. 12 Rep. Boyd, Hollis (45), Rep. Colson, Hollis (46). Dist. 13 Rep. Carswell, Merrimack (34), Rep. Dwyer, Merrimack (32), Rep. Geiger, Merrimack (*)

(34), Rep. Granger, Merrimack (34), Rep. Lyons, Merrimack (34). Dist. 14 Rep. Baker, Hudson (45), Rep. Bednar, Hudson (42), Rep. Gravelle, Hudson (42), Rep. Polak, Hudson (43), Rep. Quigley, Hudson (46), Rep. Smith, Hudson (40). Dist. 15 Rep. Currier, Pelham (49), Rep. Lawrence, Pelham (45), Rep. Seamans, Pelham (49). Dist. 16 Rep. Gramling, Nashua (37), Rep. McLaughlin, Nashua (35), Rep. Solomon, Nashua (38). Dist. 17 Rep. Cobleigh, Nashua (40), Rep. Parker, Nashua (R), Rep. Record, Nashua (40), Rep. Zechel, Nashua (34). Dist. 18 Rep. Belcourt, Nashua (39), Rep. Tropea, Nashua (40), Rep. Woodruff, Nashua (35). Dist. 19 Rep. Bishop, Nashua (45), Rep. Margaret S. Cote, Nashua (40), Rep. Cecelia L. Winn, Nashua (40), Rep. John T. Winn, Nashua (40). Dist. 20 Rep. Desmarais, Nashua (40), Rep. Lachance, Nashua (40), Rep. Russell L. Perkins, Nashua (44). Dist. 21 Rep. Gagnon, Nashua (42), Rep. Lefebvre, Nashua (41), Rep. McGlynn, Nashua (40), Rep. Reardon, Nashua (42). Dist. 22 Rep. Aubut, Nashua (*) Rep. Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Nashua (40), Rep. Mason, Nashua (40), Rep. Theriault, Nashua (42). Dist. 23 Rep. Douzanis, Nashua (39), Rep. Keefe, Nashua (38), Rep. Sing, Nashua (45). Dist. 24 Rep. Coutermarsh, Nashua (40), Rep. Holland, Nashua (42), Rep. Lebel, Nashua (R) (40). Dist. 25 Rep. Ainley, Manchester (21), Rep. Daniels, Manchester (19), Rep. Fleisher, Manchester (18), Rep. Milne, Manchester (19). Dist. 26 Rep. Day, Manchester (18), Rep. Favreau, Manchester (22), Rep. Montplaisir, Manchester (*), Rep. Ackerson, Manchester (**), Rep. Murphy, Manchester (*), Rep. Ahern, Manchester (**). Dist. 27 Rep. Corey, Manchester (22), Rep. Nardi, Manchester (17.8), Rep. Prindiville, Manchester (20), Rep. Spirou, Manchester (22). Dist. 28 Rep. Bruton, Manchester (21), Rep. Joseph L. Cote, Manchester (22), Cullity, Manchester (22), Rep. Shea, Manchester (22). Dist. 29 Rep. Barrett, Manchester (24), Rep. Healy, Manchester (25), Rep. McDonough, Manchester (20), Rep. Simard, Manchester (25). Dist. 30 Rep. Clancy, Manchester (*), Rep. Crotty, Manchester (**). Dist. 31 Rep. Drenniak, Manchester (25), Rep. Gardner, Manchester (24), Rep. Sullivan, Manchester (23). Dist. 32 Rep. George T. Healy, Manchester (23), Rep. MacDonald, Manchester (22), Rep. O'Neil, Manchester (22), Rep. Thibeault, Manchester (21). Dist. 33 Rep. Burke, Manchester (24), Rep. O'Connor, Manchester (24), Rep. Vachon, Manchester (24), Rep. Ziakas, Manchester (26). Dist. 34 Rep. Belanger, Manchester (19), Rep. Lynch, Manchester (22), Rep. Reidy, Manchester (25), Rep. Sweeney, Manchester (24). Dist. 35 Rep. Lambert, Manchester (R), Rep. LaPlante, Manchester (**). Dist. 36 Rep. Bernier, Manchester (22), Rep. Gauthier, Manchester (25), Rep. Morrisette, Manchester (25), Rep. Normand, Manchester (22).

Merrimack County

Dist. 1 Rep. Kidder, New London (32), Rep. Ryan, Danbury (36). Dist. 2 Rep. Sherman, Newbury (31). Dist. 3 Rep. Chandler, Warner (22), Rep. Currier, Henniker (22). Dist. 4 Rep. Packard, Hopkinton (8), Rep. Shepard, Hopkinton (10). Dist. 5 Rep. Hanson, Bow (4), Rep. McNichol Bow (11). Dist. 6 Rep. Boucher, Hooksett (15), Rep. Hess, Hooksett (9), Rep. Riley, Hooksett (11). Dist. 7 Rep. Chase, Pembroke (4), Rep. Gamache, Allenstown (10), Rep. Gordon, Pembroke (8), Rep. Plourde, Pembroke (7). Dist. 8 Rep. Ayles, Pittsfield (17.5), Rep. Bartlett, Epsom (13). Dist. 9 Rep. John O. Cate, Loudon (9.5), Cushman, Canterbury (14). Dist. 10 Rep. Millard, Boscawen (15), Rep. Thompson, Northfield (22), Rep. Wiggins, Boscawen (8). Dist. 11 Rep. Humphrey, Andover (25). Dist. 12 Rep. LaBonte, Franklin (19). Dist. 13 Rep. Daniell, Franklin (20), Rep. Estee, Franklin (22), Rep. Ralph, Franklin (20). Dist. 14 Rep. Milton A. Cate, Concord (9), Rep. Haller, Concord (5). Dist. 15 Rep. Andersen, Concord (6.5), Rep. Davis, Concord (6). Dist. 16 Rep. Castaldo, Concord (2), Rep. McLane, Concord (1). Dist. 17 Rep. Jones, Concord (---), Rep. Tarr, Concord (1). Dist. 18 Rep. Rich, Concord (5), Rep. Underwood, Concord (1). Dist. 19 Rep. Harriman, Concord (1), Rep. Kenison, Concord (1). Dist. 20 Rep. Christensen, Concord (1), Rep. Shapiro, Concord (1.5). Dist. 21 Rep. Hager, Concord (4), Rep. Noble, Concord (2).

Rockingham County

Dist. 1 Rep. King, Deerfield (23), Rep. Stimmell, Northwood (21). Dist. 2 Rep. Benton, Chester (30), Rep. Davis, Auburn (22), Rep. Wilson, Candia (25). Dist. 3

Rep. Boucher, Londonderry (30), Rep. Gaskill, Londonderry (30), Rep. Kashulines, Windham (41), Rep. Skinner, Windham (43), Rep. Thibault, Londonderry (30). Dist. 4 Rep. Barka Derry (37), Rep. Bisbee, Derry (37), Rep. Gorman, Derry (37), Rep. MacGregor, Derry (37), Rep. Read, Derry (37), Rep. Senter, Derry (*) (37). Dist. 5 Rep. Belair, Salem (45), Rep. Campbell, Salem (47), Rep. Collins, Salem (46), Rep. Donald H. DeCesare, Salem (50), Rep. Grace L. DeCesare, Salem (52), Rep. Gage, Salem (45), Rep. Goff, Salem (46), Rep. Parolise Salem (50), Rep. Sayer, Salem (44), Rep. Southwick, Salem (45), Rep. Stevens, Salem (48). Dist. 6 Rep. Flanagan, Atkinson (49), Rep. Reese, Hampstead (40), Rep. Webster, Hampstead (40). Dist. 7 Rep. Cummings, Danville (44), Rep. Danforth, Fremont (35), Dist. 8 Rep. Erler, Raymond (33), Rep. Goodrich, Epping (40), Rep. Hoar, Epping (38). Dist. 9 Rep. Sanborn, Kingston (42), Rep. Schwaner, Plaistow (56), Rep. Simard, Plaistow (52), Rep. Tavitian, Plaistow (57). Dist. 10 Rep. Briggs East Kingston (50), Rep. Rogers, Newton (47). Dist. 11 Rep. Cressy, South Hampton (50), Rep. Randall, Seabrook (60). Dist. 12 Rep. Casassa Hampton (53), Rep. Cunningham, Hampton (55), Rep. Gillis, Hampton (53), Rep. Kelley, Hampton (60), Rep. Parr, Hampton (55). Dist. 13 Rep. Collishaw, Exeter (50), Rep. Eastman, Exeter (45), Rep. Ganley, Exeter (45), Rep. Niebling Exeter (45), Rep. Page, Exeter (45). Dist. 14 Rep. Blanchette, Newmarket (42), Rep. Twardus, Newmarket (42). Dist. 15 Rep. Harney, North Hampton (50), Rep. Scamman, Stratham (46), Rep. Wolfson, North Hampton (50). Dist. 16 Rep. Ellis Greenland (50), Rep. Richards, Greenland (50). Dist. 17 Rep. Appel, Rye (53), Rep. Greene Rye (54), Rep. Lockhart, New Castle (50), Dist. 18 Rep. Maynard Portsmouth (53), Rep. O'Connell, Portsmouth (55). Dist. 19 Rep. Griffin, Portsmouth (50), Rep. Splaine, Portsmouth (52). Dist. 20 Rep. Cotton, Portsmouth (53), Rep. Dame, Portsmouth (52), Rep. McEachern Portsmouth (55). Dist. 21 Rep. Connors, Portsmouth (55), Rep. O'Keefe, Portsmouth (50). Dist. 22 Rep. Krasker, Portsmouth (50), Rep. Peterson, Portsmouth (55). Dist. 23 Rep. Hobbs, Portsmouth (52), Rep. Keefe, Portsmouth (54).

Strafford County

Dist. 1 Rep. Joos, Milton (46.4). Dist. 2 Rep. Canney, Farmington (50), Rep. Osgood, Farmington (44), Rep. Parshley New Durham (40). Dist. 3 Rep. Rowell, Barrington (35). Dist. 4 Rep. Clark, Lee (37), Rep. Dudley Durham (35), Rep. Horrigan, Durham (36), Rep. Sackett Lee (32). Dist. 5 Rep. Joncas Rollinsford (49). Dist. 6 Rep. Maloomian, Somersworth (50). Dist. 7 Rep. Habel, Somersworth (59). Dist. 8 Rep. Dumais, Somersworth (49). Dist. 9 Rep. Hebert, Somersworth (55). Dist. 10 Rep. Bouchard, Somersworth (50). Dist. 11 Rep. Appleby, Rochester (42), Rep. Tibbetts, Rochester (42). Dist. 12 Rep. Grassie, Rochester (39), Rep. Thompson, Rochester (40). Dist. 13 Rep. Ruel, Rochester (42), Rep. Winkley, Rochester (43). Dist. 14 Rep. Desmarais Rochester (41), Rep. Dunlap, Rochester (40). Dist. 15 Rep. Preston, Rochester (40), Rep. Tripp, Rochester (40). Dist. 16 Rep. Robillard, Dover (40), Rep. Woods Dover (45). Dist. 17 Rep. Bernard, Dover (42), Rep. Donnelly, Dover (40). Dist. 18 Rep. Kincaid, Dover (42), Rep. O'Connor, Dover (41). Dist. 19 Rep. Parnagian Dover (42), Rep. Torrey Dover (42), Dist. 20 Rep. Lessard, Dover (40), Rep. McManus Dover (40). Dist. 21 Rep. Kimball, Dover (42), Rep. Pray, Dover (42).

Sullivan County

Dist. 1 Rep. Sara Townsend, Plainfield (70). Dist. 2 Rep. Barrus, Cornish (60). Dist. 3 Rep. LeBrun, Claremont (54), Rep. Rousseau, Claremont (54). Dist. 4 Rep. Desnoyer, Claremont (55), Rep. Nahil, Claremont (54), Rep. Spaulding, Claremont (54), Rep. Tucker, Claremont (**) (55). Dist. 5 Rep. Brodeur, Claremont (54), Rep. Burrows, Claremont (54), Rep. D'Amante, Claremont (54). Dist. 6 Rep. Lucas, Newport (43), Rep. Mahoney, Newport (41), Rep. Scott, Newport (45). Dist. 7 Rep. Frizzell, Charlestown (64), Rep. Olden, Charlestown (65). Dist. 8 Rep. Wiggins, Sunapee (45). Dist. 9 Rep. Williamson, Goshen (47).

(*) Deceased

(R) Resigned

(**) Elected to fill vacancy

339 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Reps. French and Spirou the House adjourned at 3:22 o'clock.

Thursday, 8May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.
 "My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
 Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
 From every mountain side Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

Amen!

Samuel F. Smith, 1808-1895

Rep. York led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Newport High School Girls Chorus sang several selections for the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Noble, Erler, McManus, Cunningham and Southwick, the day, important business.

Reps. MacGregor and Day, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Karen Deffina, sister of Rep. Lynch; Students from Pinkerton Academy, Derry, guests of Rep. Gorman; Mrs. Robert C. Rainie, President-elect of the Women's Auxiliary to the N.H. Medical Society and Mrs. C. Brian Burke, President of the Women's Auxiliary to the N.H. Medical Society, guests of the Speaker; Miss Mary Margaret Griffin, niece of Rep. Griffin.

SENATE MESSAGE CONCURRENCE

SB 146, extending the time for filing applications for elderly property tax exemptions for 1975.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 382, to legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

to legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974
 and the town meeting of Derry held on March 15, 1975.

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 64, to establish a second state liquor store in Keene and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations. Committee has adopted policy of putting money for liquor stores in operating budget and allowing the Liquor Commission to determine locations based on maximizing expected revenues and customer convenience. Resolution adopted.

HB 156, to establish a state liquor store in Lisbon and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee has adopted policy of putting money for liquor stores in operating budget and allowing the Liquor Commission to determine locations based on maximizing expected revenues and customer convenience.
Resolution adopted.

HB 229, relative to the certification and supervision of shared homes for adults. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Would assist development of alternative care facilities and reduce the cost of care for persons who can no longer live in their own homes.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 311, relative to a cash payment for Viet Nam veterans and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Historical precedent exists and justification for this program exists, but the money is unavailable.

Rep. Sullivan moved that the words ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Gillis spoke against the motion.

Reps. Conley and Eugene Daniell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Sullivan requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Granger abstained from voting under Rule 16.

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YEAS 233

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Judd, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Baker, Belanger, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Colson, Corey, Corser, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinis, Gramling, Gravelle, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lefebvre, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Nardi, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hanson, Harriman, Labonte, Packard, Plourde, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Erlar, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, King, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker, and George Wiggins.

NAYS 62

BELKNAP COUNTY

Hildreth

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Ann Gordon, Ramsey and Scranton.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Copenhaver, Fimlaid, Hough, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bednar, Belcourt, Bernier, Boyd, Coburn, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Ferguson, Fleisher, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, Peters, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding and Sweeney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, Raymond Chase, Hager, Haller, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McLane, Millard and Rich.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Eastman, Gillis, Goodrich, Griffin, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Read and Scamman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Shirley Clark, Parnagian and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Mahoney, and Williamson.

and the motion passed.

Ordered to third reading.

Reps. Ziakas and Dickinson wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Reps. Barka, Williamson, Lynch and Kashulines who voted nay, notified the clerk that they inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

HB 328, making an appropriation for replacing the boilers at the Veterans' Home. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A capital budget item which was an emergency in January.

Now included in present capital budget.

Resolution adopted.

HB 337, authorizing the governor to enter into a contract with schools of dental medicine to guarantee openings for qualified New Hampshire students and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new program which should not be started at this time. The evidence presented was that dental schools are expensive, but there are several openings for

New Hampshire students.

Rep. Lockhart moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. William Boucher, Henry Richardson, Knight and Lyons spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Scranton and Scammon spoke against the motion.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that HB 337 be laid upon the table.

On voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

174 members having voted in the affirmative and 139 in the negative the motion passed.

HB 358, providing for verification and investigation of eligibility of applicants for aid to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amends bill to fund the personnel required and in the budget for the two periods in June 1975. Need to get these personnel working on the certification and verification as soon as possible.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. There are hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred fifty-four dollars for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The general fund appropriation herein provided for shall be reduced by the amount of any federal funds received.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 375, making an appropriation to the labor commissioner to convene a wage board. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amendment deletes the appropriation of \$1500 and achieves the desired result.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT relative to establishing a wage rate for cosmetology students.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following.

1 Wage Rate for Cosmetology Students. Amend RSA 279:22-aa (supp), as inserted by 1969, 407:1, by inserting in line three after the word "school" the following (or cosmetology) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

279:22-aa High School Students. Upon application by a participating employer or proper school authority, the labor commissioner may establish a sub-minimum wage rate, or no rate, for high school or cosmetology students working for practical experience, if circumstances warrant. Guidelines shall be established by the labor commissioner to determine whether an employer-employee relationship exists between participating parties for such work in respect to existing labor laws.

2 Mandatory Wage Order Repealed. Mandatory order no. 4A (1938) relative to cosmetology school apprentices and issued by the labor commissioner pursuant to RSA 279:13 is hereby repealed.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 421, to transfer certain costs of the superior court from the counties to the state, and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A continuing problem for the property taxpayer in the counties, but the state cannot afford to assume these costs now.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 421 be laid upon the table.

Motion adopted.

HB 431, relative to compensation of victims of crimes, and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The money to carry out this program on the appropriate scale is simply not available. Also, program is potentially open-ended.

Resolution adopted.

HB 455, relative to the control of American foulbrood disease of honeybees and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The impact of this minor program on agriculture is significant and fees will pay for the equipment and operating costs.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 440:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

440:11 Control of Disease. The commissioner of agriculture and the state entomologist are authorized to develop a program for the control of American foulbrood disease of honeybees through the fumigation of hives and such other measures as will control such disease. They shall establish reasonable fees for providing disease control services to owners of bees in this state and in adjoining states. The fees established under this section shall be sufficient to pay, over a five year period, for any equipment purchased to provide such services and to pay for the maintenance and operating expenses of such equipment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 462, to establish a state liquor store in Henniker and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee has adopted policy of putting money for liquor stores in operating budget and allowing the Liquor Commission to determine locations based on maximizing expected revenues and customer convenience.

Resolution adopted.

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Volunteer law students will do legwork. Good contingency planning.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place the following:

1 Committee Established. There is hereby established a committee to study the effects upon the revised statutes annotated of the equal rights amendment to the New Hampshire constitution approved by the voters at the November 1974 election. The committee shall be made up of the following members: three members of the house appointed by the speaker, two members of the senate appointed by the president, one member of the judicial council appointed by the chairman of the judicial council and one person appointed by the governor and council. The committee shall submit its report to the legislature on or before October 15, 1975.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 654, requiring the division of welfare to notify county or local officials of its actions. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Bill's features presently in statutes. Emphasis will be on making Division comply with present statutes.

Resolution adopted.

SB 130, increasing the maximum sum of money which may be furnished to a convict upon his discharge from prison. Ought to pass. Rep. Copenhaver for State Institutions.

The committee concurs with the Senate that in today's economy the maximum allowable "gate money" should be increased.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 131, permitting the manufacture of gambling machines in this state. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

This bill will be a strong help to the New Hampshire labor market, plus a tax gain. Rep. Hoar moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Raymond Chase spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Solomon and Russell Chase spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 27 NAYS 275

YEAS 27

BELKNAP COUNTY

Nighswander.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames and Hanna.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Copenhaver and Cornelius.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis and Estee.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Eastman, Ganley, Gaskill, Hoar, Anthony Randall, Reese, Rogers and Sanborn.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Donnelly, Dudley, Lessard, Parshley and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus.

NAYS 275

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Conley, Fullam, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Armand Lemire, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, O'Neil, Orcutt, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak,

Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Gamache, George Gordon, Hager, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Doris Thompson, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Read, Richards, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

Rep. Hanson wished to be recorded against the motion.

Rep. Dudley who voted yea on the motion, inexpedient to legislate, notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to be recorded against the motion.

Rep. Ward wished to be recorded against SB 131.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law and providing for a tax on cigarettes only. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Lawrence for Ways and Means.

This bill will produce additional revenue for the General Fund.

Rep. Buckman moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Morrisette and Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Buckman requested a division.

93 members having voted in the affirmative and 196 in the negative, the motion lost.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 78:7 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

78:7 Tax Imposed. A tax upon the retail consumer is hereby imposed at the rate of twelve cents for each package containing twenty cigarettes or at a rate proportional to such rate for packages containing more or less than twenty cigarettes on all tobacco products sold at retail in this state. The payment of the tax shall be evidenced by affixing stamps to the smallest packages containing the tobacco products in which such products usually are sold at retail, but the word "package" as used herein shall not include individual cigarettes. Such stamps shall be affixed in denominations of not less than one-half cent to an aggregate value nearest the tax hereby imposed. No tax is imposed on any transactions, the taxation of which by this state is prohibited by the constitution of the United States. Each unclassified importer shall, within twenty-four hours after receipt of any unstamped tobacco products in this state, notify the commissioner of the amount and brands of tobacco

products received and the name and address of the consignor. The commissioner, thereupon, shall notify the unclassified importer of the amount of tax due. Payment of the amount due the state shall be made within ten days from the mailing date of the notice thereof. Any unclassified importer refusing to pay the tax on tobacco products imported by him within ten days after being notified of the amount of said tax by the commissioner shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 180, increasing the exemption on the interest and dividends tax. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study. Rep. Cunningham for Ways and Means.

It was the unanimous vote by those present that this bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study.

Adopted.

HB 193, relative to the sale of lucky seven tickets by non-profit organizations and making an appropriation therefor. Majority: Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study; Rep. Cunningham for Ways and Means. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Marsh, Canney, Lawrence, Kenneth C. Smith, Donnelly, Bishop, Gauthier and LaBonte)

The majority of the Ways and Means Committee feels that anything which generates so much heat and so little light with so much potential benefit to certain non-profit organizations most certainly deserves further study.

The minority feels that there is no question the amendments proposed and the bill itself would provide for another bureaucracy in state government. There are presently under the law safeguards to police this bill.

Rep. Barka moved that HB 193 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. McDonough spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Belair moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

Rep. Ward wished to be recorded against HB 193.

HB 582, providing for certain exemptions from the interest and dividends tax. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means, for interim study. Rep. Kenneth Smith for Ways and Means.

It was the unanimous vote of the committee that this bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study.

Adopted.

HB 584, exempting the tax on that portion of the dividend that constitutes a return of capital. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study. Rep. Kenneth Smith for Ways and Means.

It was the unanimous vote of the committee that this bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study.

Adopted.

HB 428, establishing a statewide system for financing the basic costs of primary and secondary education through creation of a school fund and provisions to generate revenue therefor. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study. Rep. Splaine for Ways and Means.

By a unanimous vote of those present the committee felt that HB 428 should be referred to House Ways and Means Committee for interim study.

Adopted.

HB 865, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Underwood for Ways and Means.

This is the Governor's revenue proposal. The amendment deletes the tobacco tax increase which is covered in other legislation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 of same and renumbering sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 to read: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, respectively.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 445, providing for local option approval of the sport of jai alai under the direction and supervision of the state racing commission. Majority: Ought to pass with amendment; Rep. Lawrence for Ways and Means. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Marsh, Underwood, Cunningham, Gauthier and Appel)

The majority of the committee recommends passage of the bill. It would produce modest additional revenues for the General Fund.

The minority felt that there were no interested people under the proposed bill and the one person interested wanted the state to subsidize construction by a sliding scale.

Rep. French moved that debate on HB 445 be limited to thirty minutes equally divided.

Adopted.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

Rep. Marsh moved that the report of the minority, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, ought to pass with amendment.

Reps. Seamans, Lawton, Altman, and Kashulines spoke against the motion.

Reps. John Winn, Symons and Johnson spoke in favor of the motion.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Reps. Appel and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Daniel Healy moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A quorum count was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 183 NAYS 141

YEAS 183

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Conley and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Patenaude and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, Logan, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Carswell, Cobleigh, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lefebvre, Armand Lemire, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Henry Richardson, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Alice Davis, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, Kenison, McLane, Millard, Rich, Shapiro, Sherman and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Dunlap, Habel, Horrigan, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Preston, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 141

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton and James Murray.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Knight, Ramsey, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Horton, Huggins, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Mann and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, Holland, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, LaPlante, Lawrence, Lyons, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sullivan, Theriault and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Hess, LaBonte, McNichol, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Shepard, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bisbee, William Boucher, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Dame, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Erler, Gorman, Kashulines, King, O'Connell, Parr, Read, Schwaner, Splaine and Tavitian.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Donnelly, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott and George Wiggins. and the motion passed.

Reps. Ward and Duprey wished to be recorded against HB 445.

Rep. Symons moved that HB 445 be indefinitely postponed.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

177 members having voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative, the motion passed.

Rep. Christensen wished to be recorded against HB 445.

Rep. Holland wished to be recorded in favor of HB 445.

HB 470, relative to selling betting cards by the sweepstakes commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Kenneth Smith for Ways and Means.

It was unanimously voted by those present that this bill be reported ought to pass. This method of raising revenue could have a substantial impact on aid to educating handicapped children.

Rep. Lockhart moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Marsh, Winkley, Sayer and Kenneth Smith spoke against the motion.

Reps. French and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Philip Currier moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Sayer requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 192 NAYS 143

YEAS 192

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Barrett, Bernier, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Laplante, Armand Lemire, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Quigley, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sweeney, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, James Humphrey, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Rich, Ryan, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace Decesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Rowell, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lebrun, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Dickinson, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Johnson, Nims, Ramsey, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Horton, Poulin, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Pepitone and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Bragdon, Bruton, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Lefebvre, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgage, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Wheeler and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, Labonte, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Collins, Collishaw, Donald DeCesare, Erlar, Gage, Gorman, Kelley, King, O'Connell, Parr, Peterson, Read, Sayer, Schwaner, Splaine, Tavitian and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kincaid, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Ruel, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lucas, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Ward wished to be recorded against HB 470.

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that HB 470 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Sayer requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 205 NAYS 131

YEAS 205

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude, Mabel Richardson, and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Bernier, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, LaPlante, Lefebvre, Armand Lemire, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, O'Neill, Orcutt, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, James Humphrey, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Rich, Ryan, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Elmer Wigglin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Dame, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Twardus and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joncas, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lebrun, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 131**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Dickinson, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Johnson, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Horton, Poulin, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, Philip Currier, Douzanis, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgrave, Morrissette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Sullivan, Theriault, Vachon, Wheeler and Zlakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Milton Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, Labonte, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Doris Thompson, and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Collins, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Gorman, Kelley, King, O'Connell, Parr, Read, Schwaner, Splaine, Tavitian, and Wolfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Robillard, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lucas, Scott and George Wiggins.
and the motion passed.

Rep. Christensen wished to be recorded against HB 470.

HB 501, imposing a tax on resident and nonresident income to reimburse cities and towns for revenue lost because of tax exemptions to the elderly, and making an appropriation therefor. Majority: Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study; Rep. Seamans for Ways and Means. First Minority: Ought to pass with amendment (Rep. Underwood; Second Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Marsh, Canney, Lawrence and Kenneth C. Smith, Sr.)

Majority: Committee felt that it would like to look further at this legislation. Because of its importance this bill needs additional study.

First Minority: This bill represents the most responsible answer to the problems of high property taxes, state mandated tax exemptions, and the shortage of revenue.

It shifts the burdens of property tax and of interest and dividends tax to an income tax at 4¼% with Federal exemptions and deductions.

Second Minority: No statement.

Rep. Underwood moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the Majority report, refer to the committee on Ways and Means, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Philip Currier moved that HB 501 be committed to the committee on Ways and Means for interim study, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Bednar and Sackett spoke against the motion.

(Rep. French in chair)

Reps. Horrigan and Mann spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in chair)

Reps. McLane, Close, Joseph Cote, Marsh, George Gordon, Sayer and Joseph Eaton spoke against the motion.

Reps. Splaine, Morrisette and Cornelius spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Milton Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 158 NAYS 200

(A printout could not be obtained from the electronic roll call system.)
and the motion lost.

Question being on the motion, ought to pass with amendment.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 76 NAYS 282

YEAS 76

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

None.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Langille and Scranton.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Patenaude and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Fimlaid, Hough, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Taylor and Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Bishop, Boyd, Colson, Corser, Margaret Cote, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gramling, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Murray, O'Neil, Smith and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Daniell, Estee, Hager, Haller, Harriman, Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Rich, Sherman, Wiggin and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Casassa, Cotton, Goodrich, Griffin, Greene, Kelley, Lockhart, Maynard, Neibling, Sanborn and Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Clark, Desmarais, Dudley, Grassie, Horrigan, Lessard, O'Connor, Robillard, Sackett, Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell and Townsend.

NAYS 282

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Murray, Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Allen, Chase, Clafin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Gordon Hanna, Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Stevens, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Kidder, Lemire, Oleson, Richardson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Cate, Chambers, Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Cummings, Duhaime, Eaton, Gemmill, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bernier, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Currier, Daniels, Desmarais, Douzani, Dreniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Grasso, Gravelle, Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Humphrey, Karnis, Keefe, LaChance, LaPlante, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lemire, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morgage, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Simard, Sing, Solomon, Splrou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Chase, Currier, Davis, Gamache, Gordon, Hanson, Hess, Humphrey, Kenison, Packard, Ralph, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Tarr and Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Connors, Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, Krasker, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Scott, Spaulding, Tucker, Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Rep. Riley wished to be recorded against HB 501.

Rep. Bednar moved that HB 501 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Close moved that HB 501 be laid upon the table.

Close motion lost.

Rep. Ellis wished to be recorded as in favor of tabling HB 501.

Bednar motion passed and HB 501 was indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Christensen wished to be recorded in favor of the Majority report on HB 501.

HB 939, relative to the creation of public greyhound racing kennels. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Kenneth Smith for Ways and Means.

The committee voted this bill inexpedient to legislate as this legislation was covered in HB 871.

Resolution adopted.

SENATE NON-CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENT REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance.

The President appointed Sens. Bergeron, Poulsen and Stephen Smith.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House accede to the request for a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, Hess, Lamy and Plourde.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the Committee on Appropriations to hold hearings and to report House bills with only one day's notice in the calendar.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

THREE DAY EXTENSIONS GRANTED

SB 71, authorizing a fourth state song. (Committee of the Whole).

SB 65, to prohibit chain distributor schemes. (Judiciary).

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and they they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 229, relative to the certification and supervision of shared homes for adults.

HB 311, relative to a cash payment for Viet Nam veterans and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 358, providing for verification and investigation of eligibility of applicants to aid to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 375, relative to establishing a wage rate for cosmetology students.

HB 455, relative to the control of American foulbrood disease of honeybees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.

SB 131, permitting the manufacture of gambling machines in this state.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law and providing for a tax on cigarettes only.

HB 865, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state.

Thursday, May 15th, Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th will be consent calendar days.

358 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French and Cullity the House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, 13May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Dear God, Father of all mankind, we are taught that You know even when a bird falls from the nest and You care. Care about us. Be mindful of us here who work as leaders of the people. Here we labor in that span of time between those two great events of life called birth and death. Give us the strength we need to respond with courage and determination, to do Your will, that we may hear Your words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant of the Lord!" Amen!

Rep. Lawrence led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Belcourt, indefinite, important business.
Reps. Fimlaid and Castaldo, the week, important business.
Rep. Appel, today and tomorrow, important business.
Reps. Conley and Ellis, the day, important business.
Rep. Hough, the week, illness in the family.
Rep. MacGregor, indefinite, illness.
Reps. Stimmell, Burke, Seamans, Lamy, P. Robert Thibeault and Zechel, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Edna and Norman Lawrence, Mother and Uncle of Rep. Lawrence; Pelham High School students, guests of Rep. Philip Currier; Oyster River High School students, guests of Reps. Dudley, Harrigan, Sackett and Shirley Clark.

SENATE MESSAGES
CONCURRENCE

HCR 18, establishing an interim committee on elderly affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENCE WITH
HOUSE AMENDMENT

SB 83, enabling the racing commission to grant temporary limited licenses to participate in horse races.

CONCURRENCE

HB 237, providing that a salary of a district court justice who is prohibited from practicing law shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand and a maximum of thirty thousand dollars and establishing the salaries of the associate justices of the Manchester and Nashua district courts.

HB 442, permitting counties to hold public hearings and vote on budget estimates prior to the start of the next calendar or fiscal year.

HB 443, relative to the time for payment of moneys to elected and appointed officials.

HB 580, relative to the manner of collecting village district taxes.

HB 600, changing the reporting dates for reports by the state police director to the commissioner of safety and the governor.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 237, providing that a salary of a district court justice who is prohibited from practicing law shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand and a maximum of thirty thousand dollars and establishing the salaries of the associate justices of the Manchester and Nashua district courts.

HB 382, to legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974 and the town meeting of Derry held on March 15, 1975.

HB 442, permitting counties to hold public hearings and vote on budget estimates prior to the start of the next calendar or fiscal year.

HB 443, relative to the time for payment of moneys to elected and appointed officials.

HB 580, relative to the manner of collecting village district taxes.

HB 600, changing the reporting dates for reports by the state police director to the commissioner of safety and the governor.

SB 83, enabling the racing commission to grant temporary, limited racing licenses.

SB 131, permitting the manufacture of gambling machines in this state.

SB 146, extending the time for filing applications for elderly property tax exemptions for 1975.

Mabel L. Richardson for the committee.

THREE-DAY EXTENSION GRANTED

SB 112, permitting public employees to enter into a deferred compensation plan and authorizing the purchase of insurance and annuity contracts. (Banks and Insurance)

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Sayer served notice that today or some subsequent day he will ask for reconsideration on HB 470, relative to selling betting cards by the sweepstakes commission.

SENATE MESSAGE INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

SB 129, relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 128, relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor. (Executive Departments and Administration)

SB 91, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire. (Appropriations)

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor. (Education)

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 165, relative to approved subdivision plans. (Amendment printed S.J. May 7)

Rep. Mann moved that the House concur with the senate amendment.

Adopted.

NON-CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 18, relative to the commitment of children to the youth development center for an offense.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Bossie and Jacobson.

Rep. Cleon Heald moved that the House accede to the request for a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Cleon Heald, Lyons, Zechel and Copenhagen.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 182, relative to decreasing minimum contents standards for household ammonia from eight percent to four percent. (Amendment printed S.J. May 7)

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House non-concur with the Senate amendment and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Wilson, Nighswander, Appleby and Blanchette.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 99, providing for the planning and design of a proposed state park at Pontook on the Androscoggin river in Dummer and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This matter is being covered by a Senate Bill.

Resolution adopted.

HB 335, relative to education and training in the field of property tax administration and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Proposal has merit but Committee felt low priority for funding.

Resolution adopted.

HB 354, providing for improvements at the Bedell Bridge site and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A good program but no funds available.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 354 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 376, providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond Dam in the town of Gilmanton and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This will provide a recreation pond as well as help maintain the water table.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 482-J:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

482-J:4 Reimbursement to Boat Fund. Any land or facilities acquired by the water resources board as a result of the acquisition authorized by this chapter which the water resources board, with the approval of the governor and council determines not to be necessary to retain in order to achieve the purposes of this chapter and any salvageable material similarly acquired, shall be sold and the proceeds therefrom returned to the special fund established by RSA 270:5, VII.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. The sum of forty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended by the water resources board with the approval of the governor and council for repairs, modifications or rebuilding of said dam, said appropriation shall be a charge upon the special fund established by RSA 270:5, VII. The water resources board is authorized, with governor and council approval, to apply for and receive and expend any federal funds available for the purposes of this act and any such funds received shall reduce the amount of state funds appropriated by the amount contributed from federal funds.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 383, providing for state reimbursement to cities and towns for certain exemptions upon residential real estate and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Two million dollar request for funding completely unrealistic under present revenue structure.

Rep. Barrus moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Drake spoke against the motion.

Rep. George Gordon spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Read moved that HB 383 be referred to a study committee designated by the Speaker for interim study and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

HB 397, relative to the reconstruction of Stirrup Iron Pond dam in the town of Salisbury and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This dam repair will allow the continuation of the recreational facility in Salisbury.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation for Stirrup Iron Pond Reconstruction. There are hereby appropriated to the fish and game department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 for the reconstruction of the Stirrup Iron Pond Dam in the town of Salisbury the following sums: twelve thousand five hundred dollars from the general funds of the state to satisfy requirements for matching federal grants allocated to the fish and game department for such purpose and thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars from federal funds. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated. If the federal funds received are less than estimated, the total appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of reduction in the federal estimate and the applicable state matching funds.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 436, providing for the reconstruction and operation of the Lake Francis campground and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is an excellent program for the development of north country recreation area, but funds are not available at this time.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 436 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows Dolloff Building at New Hampshire Hospital; Murphy Building at Laconia; and the New Hampshire Home for the Elderly to be accredited as ICF facilities and allows the state to gain 60% Federal funding for operation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
relative to certifying public institutions
as intermediate care facilities.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Public Assistance; Certification of Public Medical Institutions. Amend RSA 167:4 (supp), by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

167:4 Eligibility for Assistance. Public assistance, including medical assistance, shall be granted under this chapter or RSA 161 to any eligible person as defined in section 6 hereof who has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and may be granted to anyone who is an inmate of a public institution including a patient in a public medical institution which meets the federal or state standards and is so certified by the appropriate state and federal agency, except that:

I. In the determination of sufficiency of income and resources the director of the division of welfare may disregard such income and resources as may be permitted by the social security act of the United States and any amendments thereto.

II. Public assistance, other than medical assistance, shall not be granted to anyone who has made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of rendering

himself eligible for such assistance within five years immediately preceding his application for such assistance.

III. Public assistance shall not be granted to anyone who has refused to accept suitable employment.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 473, relative to the medical-dental staff of New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Changed positions in 1973. Have no money at present time to make a separate pay bill for these particular classifications.

Resolution adopted.

HB 480, relative to the executive secretary for the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new program for the budgeting process.

Resolution adopted.

HB 502, providing supplemental grants to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

These funds are in HB 778.

Rep. Fleisher moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion, and subsequently withdrew her motion.

Resolution adopted.

HB 504, creating centralized land acquisition procedures; establishing a natural heritage conservation fund, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for such fund. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Committee felt that land acquisition did not have highest priorities even for bonding, due to the present finances of the state.

Rep. Williamson moved that HB 504 be referred to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study to report back by October 1, 1976, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Drake and Claflin spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

HB 505, providing for monthly per patient payments by the division of welfare to county nursing homes for medications, medical and surgical supplies, physical therapy and occupational therapy and requesting funding from the department of health and welfare. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Should first meet full cost rate for nursing homes before approving specialized rates in addition.

Resolution adopted.

HB 511, providing for the establishment of an interstate regional college of veterinary medicine and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

All the evidence presented indicated the present proposal should not be adopted.

Rep. Campbell moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Sayer and Altman spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Scamman and Drake spoke against the motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

118 members having voted in the affirmative and 159 in the negative, the motion lost.

Rep. Campbell moved that HB 511 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

145 members having voted in the affirmative and 139 in the negative, the motion passed.

HB 513, to reimburse towns and cities for educational costs of foster children and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is another new program which we cannot start at this time.

Resolution adopted.

HB 534, requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

It helps the pheasant program by sale of stamps.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants,
establishing a separate account for all monies
collected from the sale of pheasant stamps
and appropriating the same for the purchase
and/or propagation of pheasants.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Pheasant Hunters. Amend RSA 214 by inserting after section 1-a the following new section:

214:1-b Pheasant Stamp Required. No person shall at any time hunt, shoot, pursue, kill or take pheasants in this state without first procuring, in addition to the applicable hunting license required by RSA 214:1, a stamp to do so under RSA 214:9,X, for the same period and said stamp must be permanently affixed to the back of said hunting license and signed across the face in a permanent manner with the applicant's signature. A person under the age of sixteen years may hunt, shoot, pursue, kill or take pheasants without such a stamp provided that, while so doing he is accompanied by an adult who has procured such a stamp.

2 Pheasant Stamp Fee. Amend RSA 214:9, as amended, by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. If the applicant wishes to hunt pheasants, two dollars, and the agent shall thereupon issue a pheasant stamp which shall entitle the licensee to hunt, shoot, kill and take, except by the use of traps, no more than two pheasants, one of which may be female, per day during the open season.

3 Disposition of Monies. Amend RSA 206 by inserting after section 35 the following new section:

206:35-a Pheasant Stamp Revenues. The state treasurer shall establish a separate account to which shall be credited all monies collected by the fish and game department from issuance of pheasant stamps under RSA 214:9, X. The monies in said account shall be used only for purchase and/or propagation of pheasants, and is hereby appropriated for said purposes. Said funds shall be expended for the purposes hereof as determined by the director with the approval of the commission.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 579, relative to the management of funds for school food and nutrition programs. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This would allow the department to continue funding capital expenses in school hot lunch programs on a 75-25 basis.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 97, relative to method of payment of judgments in civil actions. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Lucas for Judiciary.

There is a real problem in the collection of bills from dead beats, but the committee felt that this bill would not solve the problem. On the contrary, it would hold out false hope and might encourage the extending of more credit.

Rep. Harold Thomson moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Lucas explained the committee report.

Reps. Richard Bradley, Wheeler, George Gordon and Morrisette spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cynthia Clark spoke against the motion.

Rep. Frizzell further explained the committee report.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Thomson requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 179

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Goyette, Leary, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Dickinson, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Johnson, Langille, Nims, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Oleson, Patenaude, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, A. C. Jones, Logan, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Baker, Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gelinis, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Harold Thomson, Van Loan, Wheeler, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Chandler, Christensen, George Gordon, Harriman, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Briggs, Collishaw, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Goodrich, Kashulines, Kelley, King, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Peterson, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick, William Stevens, Tavitian, Twardus and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kincaid, McManus, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Robillard, Rowell, Tibbetts and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Hildreth, Mansfield and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Cornelius, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick, Ward and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Barrett, Belanger, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Colson, Corey, Corser, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Douzanis, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Lawrence, Martin, Nardi, O'Neil, Record, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Theriault, Tropea, Vachon, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Shapiro, Shepard, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Blanchette, Campbell, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ganley, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, William Keefe, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, Parolise, Parr, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Splaine, George Thibeault, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Habel, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Preston, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson. and the motion passed.

Ordered to third reading.

COMMUNICATION**FROM:**

Arthur G. Marx, Director of Legislative Services

May 13, 1975

SUBJECT:

Newspaper articles

N.H. Sunday News, May 11, 1975

TO:

Speaker George B. Roberts, Jr.

Two articles appeared in the N.H. Sunday News of May 11th, one headlined 'Shuffle' In Full House?, the other headlined Lamprey Report Detailed.

In fairness to members of my staff and to myself, I feel some inaccuracies which appeared therein should be rebutted.

At one place, I am quoted as saying, "We were told not to give out the contents of the bills unless he (Roberts) gives his okay." I do not question that these requests were filed as confidential and that when a request is filed as confidential we may not give out the contents, but I do question the implication that this was peculiar to Speaker Roberts. A request filed as confidential by any legislator would be handled in the same manner and this is a privilege which is accorded to any member of the House in accordance with a resolution passed by the entire House.

In addition, one of the articles alleges that I said a sponsor's name could not be removed after it was signed by a co-sponsor. This, again, is not exactly what I said. My statement was to the effect that if a single original sponsor had withdrawn his name as a sponsor for a bill which he had requested prior to the cut-off date, I was informed that if another legislator wished to sponsor the same subject matter and wished to use the request which was timely filed by the original sponsor but did not inform us of this prior to the cut-off date for the request, this constitutes, in effect, a late request for drafting a bill.

Further, I am quoted as saying that "In the interim period, it appears there will be little for the clerks to do." Neither I nor anyone in my office made such a statement.

It should be pointed out that the statement that French and Roberts had misrepresented the facts was not a statement made by this office but was completely a conclusion of the person who requested to see our records. In addition, the quote attributed to Mr. Campbell of my office which says in part, "... we couldn't understand how Duprey could appear as a sponsor ...", is categorically denied, particularly as to those words.

The records relative to bills drafted by my office are public records unless we are directed by the sponsor or by action of the House or Senate otherwise, particularly after the drafting process is completed and the result of such drafting is introduced into the Legislature. The matter then becomes a matter in the public domain and we have no alternative but to make it available to anybody who wishes to examine it, particularly legislators. It is the policy of this office, and has always been, to make no substantive comments as to why certain actions were taken relative to such requests by any legislator; and this office, and myself in particular, resents greatly derogatory conclusions being drawn from this information and attributed to us.

The clerk read the communication in full.

Rep. Spiro moved that the communication from Arthur G. Marx, Director of Legislative Services, be printed in the Journal.

Adopted.

(Rep. Russell Chase in the Chair)

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Roberts addressed the House by unanimous consent.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This is the second time in ten years that I have asked unanimous consent of the honorable body.

Under ordinary circumstances, I do not respond to personal attacks in the press, even when these attacks are political with no basis in fact.

However, two political attacks in last week's **N. H. Sunday News** are not the usual attacks on the House leadership.

These are attacks on the legislative process and on legislative personnel, and are carefully contrived to give the voters who elected us a distorted view of what we do and how we operate.

As such, these articles must be refuted, for, in the absence of a response, the public cannot be blamed if they accept distortion, innuendo and just plain lies instead of the truth.

The first of these tales appeared on the front page of a **Sunday News** article under the by-line of R. Warren Pease.

In what he pretended was a news story, Mr. Pease charged that several bills designed to improve the management of the legislative process passed the House by "political subterfuge."

This is not true.

Mr. Pease also said that John Campbell, who works for Legislative Services, gave Mr. Pease information that "revealed both French and Roberts had misrepresented the facts."

Mr. Campbell did no such thing, and is prepared to say so.

Mr. Pease went on to say that "Arthur Marx agreed that the actions of Roberts contributed to the legislative debacle."

Mr. Marx did no such thing, and has said so.

While the second tale had no by-line, it too was obviously written by a master of fiction.

This second story said that a member of the Legislative Services staff said that "In the interim period it appears there will be little for the clerks to do."

No such statement was made by any member of the Legislative Services staff.

This statement was made to the **Sunday News** by a legislator who had the decency to call Mr. Marx and apologize for the inaccuracy in that story, and for that I thank him.

The second story also charges us with establishing a Legislative Facilities Committee and states that, "This new committee allows for the present Speaker of the House (George Roberts) to become chairman."

While the **Sunday News** is good at fiction, it is not good at historical research. This is no "new committee"—we have had a Legislative Facilities Committee since 1973, and I am already its chairman by election of the members and by statute.

Mr. French and I both spent considerable time with that news reporter, Mr. Pease, explaining the legislative process to him. But he obviously would not or could not include the facts we gave him in his tale. So, in the hope that it would help him, and those in the public that might believe such a tale, here are the facts written down, and I will try again:

1. In my campaign for Speaker, I emphasized the need for better management tools to assist the legislature in its decision making. I believed then, as I believe now, that the same New Hampshire citizens who have voted to keep a large legislature are willing to support the necessary changes which will permit this large legislature to function efficiently. I believed then, as I believe now, that the legislature must become a co-equal branch of government.

2. A group of bills designed to strengthen the legislative process were introduced this session with my approval and some with my sponsorship. Other legislative leaders and other members of the house sponsored the remainder of the bills. To me, this is indicative of substantial support for legislative improvement, regardless of party affiliation. It is not "political subterfuge."

3. These bills did not come out of the so-called Lamprey Report. Most of them were the result of suggestions from the Citizens Conference of State Legislatures, the Eagleton Institute, and the National Legislative Leaders' Conference and other people and other legislators past and present who understandably know that we have management problems. Far from being "political subterfuge", their recommendations are matters we have been trying to bring to public attention for some ten years now!

Indeed, our new House committee rules are one product of this process that has already been implemented by this House, that of the House Committee Rules which had the assistance of Steve Lakis of the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, who has been working with a bi-partisan team of legislators to get that improvement in the process established in this House.

4. Certainly some of the language in these bills is similar to legislation introduced in the 1973 session. The 1973 legislation passed—so we know it has the support of the members of the House and Senate.

However, in 1973 the legislation was vetoed. So, in 1975, those of us who are concerned about legislative management, introduced several bills dealing with legislative improvement so that the non-controversial bills of that one package of the last term could be divided from the controversial ones to assure success of the non-controversial ones and the remainder could then be pinpointed for discussion and political debate.

We have already discussed this program with the Governor who, because of his own frustrations with executive agencies, we know to be more receptive to a sound management approach in the legislative branch of government than he was two years ago.

This can certainly be called good strategy, but it is not "political subterfuge."

5. All of these bills were introduced and processed under our House Rules without unusual or preferential treatment.

Every one of them was either filed with Legislative Services before the deadline for filing bills had passed or, in a few instances, was introduced through the Rules Committee.

Certainly some of the bills were filed as confidential. This is quite permissible under our rules. In fact, until this session, all House bills were confidential until signed by the house member. All Senate bills are still confidential until signed by Senate members under their Senate rules.

Keeping a bill confidential is not abnormal, as a matter of fact it is an accepted practice still used by many legislators. It is each member's prerogative. It is not "political subterfuge."

Every one of these bills was signed by its sponsors before the deadline for signing bills had passed.

Every one of these bills had a public hearing with the required two days' notice in the Calendar.

Every one of these bills was reported to the floor with the required notice in the Calendar.

There was an opportunity to debate these bills on the floor, as we debated many others. Rep. Gordon, who is a prominent and vocal critic of the legislative improvement bills requested recognition to discuss them, but subsequently withdrew his request.

These bills did then pass to the Senate with the exception of one still to be reported by the House Appropriations Committee. The bills that passed the House are now in the Senate. Again, there will be ample opportunity for hearing, discussion and debate under the senate rules before the Senate Rules Committee. The three man committee which holds all the House legislative improvement bills.

6. It is true that several bills dealing with improvements in the legislative process were introduced on April 24, the last day permitted in the House. But so were bills sponsored by 75 other House members. Must we charge them with "political subterfuge" as well? Fifteen out of twenty-four Senators introduced bills one day before they had to be acted upon. The fact that this happened is a convincing argument for improving legislative management particularly in the area of technical support for Legislative Services, but that is all it is.

But each and every one of these bills had a legislative sponsor at all times—unlike many department bills which were entered for drafting with no sponsors at all.

There are four hundred members in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Because of our size alone, we have built-in problems of communication and organization. In spite of these handicaps, we basically do a good job because each member respects the rights of others and because we all operate under the same rules, including unwritten rules. We do not use newspapers for unfounded attacks on the legislative staff and on the legislative process. Those who break those rules bring discredit upon the legislative process.

For to disrupt the legislative process, to attack our staff and cast suspicion on our leadership and our members combined is turning the House against itself and is destructive of the democratic process. We have enough to do without defending ourselves from scurrilous fairy tales.

I hope that we can get on with our work, and I hope that you will join me and the legislative leadership on both sides of the aisle in working for the enactment of legislation to improve our ability to do our job.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Rep. Spirou moved that Rep. Roberts' remarks be printed in the Journal.

Adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 376, providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond Dam in the town of Gilmanston and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same.

HB 397, relative to the reconstruction of Stirrup Iron Pond dam in the town of Salisbury and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities.

HB 534, requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase and/or propagation of pheasants.

HB 579, relative to the management of funds for school food and nutrition programs.

SB 97, relative to method of payment of judgments in civil actions.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Morrisette moved reconsideration on SB 97, relative to method of payment of judgments in civil actions.

Reconsideration lost.

Thursday, May 15th, Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th, will be consent calendar days.

333 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. Russell Chase, Hanson, Spirou and Belair the House adjourned at 2:39 o'clock.

Wednesday, 14May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Occasionally Lord, our high hopes and dreams are realized here in this House, and it makes us feel fulfilled and worthwhile. But more often than not much of our labor and energies end up lost in the passage and defeat of bills. Keep us from being discouraged. Rather, give us Your grace, in the face of what seems failure, to try, try again to support or to fight against that which we as persons, believe is right or wrong in Your sight and support Your Divine Plan for all mankind. Let each one of us be assured that we need not be ashamed of honest and determined effort. God bless the concerned men and women of this great House. Amen!

Rep. Sanborn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Lamy and Seamans, the day, illness.

Rep. Zechel, today and tomorrow, illness.

Rep. Reese, the day, illness in the family.

Reps. A. C. Jones and Christensen, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Philip and Evarist Ouellette, guests of Rep. Plourde. Eric Waugh, guest of Rep. Lucas. Laurie Joos and Deborah Brewer, daughter and friend of Rep. Joos. Dolly Hummel guest of Rep. Carswell.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 165, relative to approved subdivision plans.

SB 97, relative to method of payment of judgments in civil actions.

Mabel L. Richardson for the committee.

SENATE MESSAGES ACCEDE TO REQUEST COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

HB 182, relative to decreasing minimum contents standards for household ammonia from eight percent to four percent.

The President appointed Sens. Bossie, Fennelly and Jacobson.

CONCURRENCE HB WITH SENATE AMENDMENT

HB 66, relative to fees for the Superior Court.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McManus, Southwick, Tarr and Habel.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 102, providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for appropriations.

A new program which the state cannot afford to enter into at the present time. When the state has enough money available, a catastrophic program should be considered for all these problems.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Spaulding requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Rep. Spaulding spoke to her motion.

Reps. Ferguson, Milton Cate, Drake and Fred Murray spoke against the motion.

Reps. McDonough, Day, Lynch and Splaine spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 133 NAYS 134

YEAS 133

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, French, Goyette, Hildreth and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Dickinson, and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Fillback, Hanna, Knight, Langille, Milbank, Ramsey and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Poulin, Mabel Richardson and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton and Mann.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Bernier, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Colson, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Dwyer, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Ingram, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, McDonough, Milne, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Quigley, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Cecelia Winn and John Winn.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Chandler, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, Labonte, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Goodrich, Kashulines, McEachern, O'Connell, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Splaine, and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding and Sara Townsend.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Mansfield, and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Conley, Duprey, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Marshala, McGinness, Scranton, Anthony Stevens, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Craggy, Drake, Horton, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Melnick and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Arnold, Baker, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Clyde Eaton, Ferguson, Gauthier, Salvatore Grasso, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Martin, McLaughlin, Morgan, Fred Murray, Normand, Paradis, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Andre Simard, Sing, Van Loan, Withington, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Alice Davis, Gamache, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McLane, Noble, Packard, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Doris Thompson, and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Danforth, Donald Decesare, Erler, Gaskill, Gillis, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Maynard, Niebling, Page, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Constance Simard, Skinner, Twardus and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Charles Grassie, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tibbetts, Torrey, and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Manhoney, Olden and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Rep. Ziakas who voted nay notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Spaulding moved that HB 102 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 160, providing that real property owned by governmental units which is being used for profit-making purposes by a third party shall be taxed. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new answer to an old problem. This bill would allow communities to tax real property owned by governmental units that are being used for profit-making purposes and are being used for purposes other than those for which it was acquired. It will apply to a limited number of cases.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 250, relative to the New Hampshire turnpike system. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill will permit necessary construction in the Hampton toll area, the Dover-Somersworth interchange and the Hooksett and Bow intersections, and will repeal the authorization for the Manchester/Hampton toll road.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 252, relative to expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding turnpike. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill would remove the legal requirement, in the case of the Spaulding extension, that the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways must demonstrate the feasibility of a turnpike project before it is begun. Since tolls would have to be raised to 40 cents on the Central and 50 cents on the Eastern Turnpike to pay for the Spaulding extension, the Committee was unwilling to shoulder the responsibility for such a commitment at this time.

Rep. French moved that debate be limited to forty minutes equally divided.

Adopted.

Rep. Ruel moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Ferguson spoke against the motion.

(Rep. Russell Chase in Chair)

Reps. Fortier, Belair, Coutermarsh, Grassie, Mabel Richardson, Appleby, Oleson and Victor Kidder spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Anthony Stevens, Wilfrid Boisvert, Laurent Boucher and Roderick Allen spoke against the motion.

Rep. Brouillard moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 161 NAYS 120
YEAS 161

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Brouillard, Goyette, Mansfield and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Cooke, Cleon Heald, Knight, Langille, Marshala, Nims and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Myrl Eaton, Mann, Pepitone and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Baker, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Bragdon, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinas, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lynch, Lyons, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Andre Simard, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Alice Davis, Estee, Hanson, Harriman, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Ralph, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Donald Decesare, Ellis, Gage, Goodrich, Hobbs, Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, Page, Parr, Peterson, Read, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Tavitian, Twardus, Wilson, and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Roma Spaulding, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Bowler and Leary.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Johnson, Ladd, McGinness, Milbank, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake and Horton.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, George Cate, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, LaMott, Melnick, Taylor, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Arnold, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Corser, Day, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gauthier, Granger, Philip Heald, Holland, Levasseur, McLaughlin, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Henry Richardson, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Sweeney, Tropea, Van Loan and Wheeler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hess, William Kidder, Labonte, Millard, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Doris Thompson, and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Blanchette, William Boucher, Danforth, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Greene, Griffin, O'Connell, Parolise, Rogers, Scamman, Constance Simard, Splaine, and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Joncas, Osgood, Parnagian, Robillard and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Scott and Sara Townsend.
and the motion passed.

Reps. Spirou and Lessard wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Rep. Duprey wished to be recorded against the motion.

HB 252 was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Bouchard wished to be recorded in favor of HB 252.

HB 265, relative to installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee State park. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Even though the feasibility study concludes that the bill would be self-amortizing over a twenty year period based on additional ticket sales alone, a further reduction of actual costs to the state of over 50% is guaranteed through the use of BOR funds.

Rep. Coburn moved that HB 265 be referred to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study, to be reported back by October 1, 1975, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Mahoney, George Wiggins, Tucker, Claflin and Williamson spoke against the motion.

Rep. Milton Cate moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A quorum count was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Motion lost.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of one million five hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars is hereby appropriated to the department of resources and economic development, division of parks for the installation of snow-making equipment on Mount Sunapee as recommended by Sno-Engineering, Inc., as follows:

Detailed Engineering Drawings	\$ 80,000
Installation of System E	1,016,180
Contingency	101,640
Engineering	94,820
Guns/Hose	19,800
Option B	148,280
Utilities	77,000
Total	\$1,537,720
Less BOR Funds	776,360
Net Appropriation	\$ 761,360

2 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriation of state funds made in section 1 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of seven hundred sixty-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A.

3 Payments. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes as authorized by section 2 for this project and as detailed in section 1 shall be made when due from the general funds of the state.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Contingency of Appropriations. The sums appropriated by section 1 of this act and the borrowing authorized by sections 2 and 3 of this act, are contingent upon and shall have no force and effect unless and until the project between the department of resources and economic development and the bureau of outdoor recreation provides for payment by the bureau of outdoor recreation of no less than fifty percent of the total cost of the project provided by section 1 of this act. Said total cost being the sum of one million five hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty dollars.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 301, providing for halfway houses for alcohol abusers and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

An ongoing program that is presently funded by federal funds. State does not have \$147,386 needed for next two years.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 301 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

Rep. Lyons moved that HB 337, authorizing the Governor to enter into a contract with schools of dental medicine to guarantee openings for qualified New Hampshire students and making an appropriation therefor, be taken from the table. Motion lost.

HB 317, providing for the purchase of uniforms by the state for employees required to wear same and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee feels that this could better be handled by department heads.

Rep. Cushman moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. William Kidder, Milton Cate and Drake spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Rep. Cushman requested a roll call.

Insufficiently seconded.

Resolution adopted.

HB 331, authorizing a payment to Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on behalf of her departed husband and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill addresses itself to a problem not covered by any other RSA.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
providing a death benefit for legislative
personnel and authorizing a payment to
Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on
behalf of her departed husband and
making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Death of Legislative Personnel. Amend RSA 94 by inserting after section 4-a the following new section:

94:4-b Death of Legislative Officers, Officials, Employees and Attaches.

I. A death benefit of an additional twenty days salary beyond the date of death shall be paid to the estate of the following legislative personnel:

(a) Legislative officers, who are not members of the general court, who die while in office.

(b) Non-elective full time legislative officials or employees or attaches who die while employed.

(c) Non-elective temporary employees or attaches who die while the general court by which they are employed is in regular or special session.

II. Any payments made pursuant to this section shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

2 Appropriation. The sum of nine hundred dollars, representing an additional twenty days salary beyond the date of death is hereby appropriated to be paid to Mary A. Aucella, the widow of the late sergeant-at-arms of the house, in tribute to the outstanding service he rendered. This appropriation shall be a charge against the salary adjustment fund.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 351, relative to equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Fees will completely pay for this worthy program.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 443:97, IV, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Official test" means the agar gel immune diffusion blood test conducted in a laboratory approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service and the state veterinarian.

Amend RSA 443:98, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. All native New Hampshire equines assembled at a show, fair, race meet, pulling exhibition, or other such function in the state shall have been officially tested at a laboratory approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service and the state veterinarian and found to be negative for equine infectious anemia and accompanied by a report certifying that said test was conducted within twelve months prior to such event. The person in charge of such exhibition shall ascertain that a copy of the official test accompanies each equine and such reports may be available for inspection by a representative of the state veterinarian upon request. Failure to furnish such reports shall exclude such equines from events.

Amend RSA 443:100 as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

443:100 Equines for Sale or Auction; Testing Requirements. No person shall sell, exchange, barter or give away any equine whether a native to the state or from out of state, unless such equine has been officially tested at a laboratory approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service and the state veterinarian and found to be negative within a period of six months prior to such transfer. Such tests shall be administered by an accredited veterinarian, state veterinarian or his representative.

Amend RSA 443:101 as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

443:101 Intrastate Movement of Equines. Before any equine is moved from the premises of an owner for any purpose except for immediate slaughter under special permit provided by the state veterinarian, such equine shall be officially tested and found to be negative. Such test shall be conducted at a laboratory approved by the state veterinarian within twelve months prior to movement. The equine shall be accompanied by a certificate which contains the information specified in RSA 443:99, III.

Amend RSA 443:102, II, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. When reactors are disclosed on a premises and such testing does not constitute a complete herd test, then all equines on such premises shall be tested at a laboratory approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal and plant health inspection service and the state veterinarian. Such testing shall be under the supervision of the state veterinarian or his representative. Negative equines kept on the same premises with reactors may be moved only by permission of the state veterinarian. Native equines found positive to the official test under twelve months of age shall be quarantined and retested at twelve months of age. If these equines are still positive, they shall be subject to the same requirements as other adult reactors.

Amend RSA 443:104 entitled "Penalty" as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

443:105 Fees. A one dollar fee separate and additional to any other charge shall be collected for each test conducted by the state pursuant to this subdivision for equine infectious anemia. Any and all fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the general fund.

443:106 Penalty. Any person who violates this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. The sum of twenty thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and eighteen thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, to the department of agriculture, for the purposes of section 1 of this act, to be expended as follows:

		Fiscal 1976	Fiscal 1977
Personal services	10	\$14,075.00	\$14,874.00
Current expenses	20	300.00	300.00
Equipment	30	3,160.00	0
Benefits	60	1,408.00	1,488.00
Travel—In-state	70	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total		\$20,443.00	\$18,162.00

The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 405, providing for the state to compensate in full the special deputy forest fire wardens. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Committee felt that at the present time we should continue funding these positions as we are presently.

Rep. Taylor abstained from voting under Rule 16.

Resolution adopted.

HB 424, providing educational benefits for Viet Nam veterans. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This is a new program. Federal government pays for educational benefits through grants to the veterans.

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Parr spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Scamman spoke against the motion.

Rep. Daniell requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 125

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Goyette, Leary and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Langille, Marshala, Milbank and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, George Lemire, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bishop, Carter, Corser, Cullity, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, Morrisette, O'Neil, Russell Perkins, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Leonard Smith, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Wheeler, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Haller, Harriman, Labonte, McNichol, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Briggs, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Roy Davis, Eastman, Gage, Goff, Goodrich, Hobbs, Kashulines, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Splaine, Tavitian and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Donnelly, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Lucas, Scott and Tucker.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, French, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander, Sabbow, and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, McGinness, Ramsey, Scranton, Turner, and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Duhaime, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend, Ward and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bernier, Emile Bolsvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Joseph Cote, Philip Currier, Drewniak, Dwyer, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, Morgan, Fred Murray, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Andre Simard, Kenneth Spalding, Sweeney, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Alice Davis, Hanson, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McLane, Millard, Noble, Rich, Ryan, Shepard and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, Campbell, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gaskill, Gillis,

Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Richards, Rogers, Scamman, Constance Simard, Skinner, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Dumais, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Barbara Thompson, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, Frizzell, Mahoney, Olden, Sara Townsend and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 476, establishing a tax relief program for the elderly based on property tax or rental expenditures and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill deals properly with a serious problem which cannot be funded under present revenue structure of the state.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 476 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Trustees now have quasi-judicial responsibilities. Per diem to be same as Parole Board.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Compensation of Prison Trustees. Amend RSA 10:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

10:2 Appointment. There shall be a board of seven trustees for the New Hampshire youth development center and a like board for the state prison. Six members of each of said boards shall be appointed by the governor and council for terms of six years. Each member of the board of trustees of the state prison appointed by the governor and council shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars a day for such time as he is engaged in his duties as a member of said board and shall receive mileage at the rate provided for in RSA 99-A:1. Each member of the board of trustees of the New Hampshire youth development center appointed by the governor and council shall serve without pay but shall be allowed their reasonable expenses. Vacancies in said boards shall be filled by the governor and council for the unexpired terms. Any appointed member of said boards may be removed by the governor and council at any time for cause. Such member of the council as the governor may designate shall be an ex officio member of each of said boards of trustees. The chairman of each board shall be one of the six appointed members and shall be designated by the governor and council. Services rendered by any member of the council in carrying out any of the provisions of this chapter shall be considered as the performance of his duties as councilor.

2 Appropriation. The sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the state prison for the 1976 fiscal year and a like sum of the 1977 fiscal year for the purposes of section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 497, increasing the per diem allowance for parole board members and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amendment leaves per diem at present rate (\$25) instead of the \$50 proposed and clarifies status of mileage at state employees rate.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
providing mileage for parole
board members.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Mileage for Parole Board Members. Amend RSA 651:37, as inserted by 1971, 518:1, as amended, by striking out in line twenty the words "said board." and inserting in place thereof the following (said board and shall receive mileage at the rate provided for in RSA 99-A:1) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

651:37 State Board of Parole. There is hereby established a state board of parole which shall be composed of three members. The members of the board shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed, except that initially one member shall be appointed for a term of five years, one member for a term of three years and one member for a term of one year. The governor shall designate one member as chairman who shall serve in that capacity for the duration of his term. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term. The board shall have responsibility for the parole decision process for inmates of the state prison, subject to the applicable provisions of this chapter. The board shall have legal custody of all prisoners released on parole until they receive their discharge or are remanded to prison. The board shall establish such rules as necessary for the conduct of its duties and all necessary terms and conditions for the conduct of persons on parole. The board shall also administer the supervision of persons on parole and shall establish procedures and regulations relative to the performance of the duties of the parole officers as in its judgment are advisable. Each member of the board shall be paid the sum of twenty-five dollars a day for such time as he is engaged in his duties as a member of said board and shall receive mileage at the rate provided for in RSA 99-A:1. The board shall keep a record of all doings and shall report thereon to the governor and council quarterly and oftener when by them required. The chairman shall designate one other member of the board to act as chairman in his absence. At least two members of the board shall be present at all hearings.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

HB 514, relative to temporary removal of prisoners and relative to the commitment of the criminally insane, providing for their release and providing for facilities for their care and treatment and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

New procedures for committals, transfers, discharges, and off-ground privileges—money for new building in capital budget.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
relative to temporary removal of prisoners
and relative to the commitment, discharge
and off-grounds privileges of the
criminally insane and providing
for their release.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Limit on Orders. Amend RSA 651 by inserting after section 11 the following new sections:

651:11-a Duration of Court Orders. Orders of committal or transfers to the state hospital made pursuant to this chapter shall be valid for two years. For the order to be renewed, another judicial hearing must be held.

651:11-b Rights of Persons Transferred to State Hospital. Persons committed or transferred to the state hospital pursuant to this chapter shall be granted the rights set forth in RSA 135-B42-46.

5 Notification of Discharge or Granting of Off-Grounds Privileges. Amend RSA 135 by inserting after section 28 the following new section:

135:28-a Notification of Discharge or Granting of Off-Grounds Privileges by Superintendent. Not less than thirty days before the date of any intended discharge of or the granting of off-grounds privileges by the superintendent to any person committed to the hospital by criminal proceedings, the superintendent shall give notice of such intention to the superior court for the county in which said person was committed and to the office of the prosecutor who represented the state in the criminal proceedings. Either the presiding justice or counsel for the state may request a hearing before the superior court, in which case the superintendent shall not discharge or grant off-grounds privileges to such person prior to the hearing. Following such hearing, the court may approve such discharge or off-grounds privileges or may order that no discharge be made or off-grounds privileges granted at that time. In the event that the order of commitment by the superior court shall expressly provide restrictions upon the manner of commitment, such restrictions shall be observed until such restrictions are modified by further order of the court.

6 Repeal. RSA 651:9 relative to committal of the insane by criminal proceedings is hereby repealed.

7 Temporary Removal of Prisoners. Amend RSA 623:1 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

623:1 Illness, etc. Any person confined in a county jail, house of correction, state prison, or other place of detention may, under such precautions and for such time and purpose as any justice of the superior court or the governor may order, be temporarily taken by some regular or specially authorized officer from such place of detention because of his own extremely critical illness, or the imminently approaching death, or the funeral of a member of his immediate family, or for such imperative and extraordinary purpose as shall be deemed justifiable and humane by said justice, or the governor, to whom application is made. Whenever any such person so confined by order of a justice of the superior court shall be transferred to the New Hampshire hospital except on order of the justice of the superior court who originally ordered his commitment, the administrator of the institution from which he shall be transferred shall give written notice of such transfer to the justice who originally ordered such commitment within five days of such transfer, and said administrator shall likewise give notice to such justice upon the return of such person from New Hampshire hospital. Whenever such transfer is ordered except by the presiding justice for the county from which commitment was originally ordered, the presiding justice for that county shall likewise be notified of any transfer to or from the New Hampshire hospital.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2 through 5 and section 7 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

II. Sections 1 and 6 of this act shall not take effect until the superintendent of New Hampshire hospital shall have filed with the secretary of State a statement certifying that the forensic psychiatric unit buildings and equipment are completed and placed in operation. The secretary of State shall forthwith notify the clerk of the superior court in each county that such statement has been filed.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 737, relative to state employees' group life insurance, authorized deductions for hospital and life insurance plans and dividends from life insurance and group hospitalization programs. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill addresses a specific proposal rather than the problem itself.

Rep. Ward moved that HB 737 be referred to Appropriations for interim study to be reported back by October 1, 1975, and spoke to her motion.

Adopted.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows OAA, ANB, APTD recipients to keep any federal increases without loss of reductions in state grants. No increase or decrease required in state funding.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HCR 8, requesting the governor to direct that the state house dome be illuminated at night. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A reasonable request to light the state house dome during this bicentennial period.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

requesting the governor to direct that the
state house dome be illuminated at night.

Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that:

Whereas, for some time now the state house dome has not been illuminated at night; and

Whereas, this lack of illumination down-grades the image of the state of New Hampshire;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the governor be requested to direct that the state house dome be illuminated during the usual night hours which has been the custom in the past.

A division was requested.

187 members having voted in the affirmative and 77 in the negative HCR 8 was adopted.

SB 135, relative to records of insurance department hearings. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Currently a party to an insurance department hearing may request a transcript of the hearing at 10 cents a page. Bill allows the actual cost of a transcript to be charged if there is an appeal from the commissioner's order.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 231, revising the mosquito control law. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

This bill has been amended so that it accomplishes two things. 1. It adds a representative of the Public Health services and the pesticide inspector of the Pesticide Control Board to the State Committee on Mosquito Control. 2. It places the budget of a local mosquito district under the control of its town or city and leaves the decision of how much money should be spent to that town or city to decide for itself.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Membership on State Committee Changed. Amend RSA 437-A:2, as inserted by 1965, 349:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

437-A:2 State Committee. There is established a state committee on mosquito control to govern over the six regions of the state and their respective mosquito control districts. The committee is composed of the state entomologist, the director of fish and game, the director of the division of resources development, the director of the division of parks, the executive director of the water supply and pollution control commission, the chairman of the water resources board, the director of the division of public health services and the pesticides inspector employed by the pesticides control board. Any member may be represented by his deputy or by some

other person designated by the member, in writing. The members of the committee shall serve without salary, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred while doing the work of the committee. The state committee shall be known in this act as "the committee". The public works division of the department of public works and highways, known in this act as "the department", shall serve as the fiscal agent for the committee. The functions of the department in this respect shall be performed by a member of the division designated by the commissioner of public works and highways.

2 Proposed Budget. Amend RSA 437-A:8, VII as inserted by 1965, 349:1, by striking out in line one the words "the levy of any ad valorem taxes" and inserting in place thereof the following (a proposed budget) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

VII. Recommend a proposed budget necessary to carry out the mosquito control abatement procedures during the ensuing mosquito abatement season.

3 Taxes. Amend RSA 437-A:10, as inserted by 1965, 349:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

437-A:10 Taxes.

I. The district board or committee may recommend and present, as outlined in RSA 437-A:8, VII and VIII, a proposed budget to the local governing body of the city or town where the control district is located.

II. Tax funds collected shall be held by the fiscal agent of the mosquito control district for the specific purpose for which they have been levied. All expenditures of such funds shall be made by the fiscal agent of the district board upon approval of the local governing body. The fiscal agent of the district board shall provide the local governing body of the town or city with a complete itemized accounting of all funds received and expended by the district in conjunction with RSA 437-A:8, VIII.

4 Fiscal Year. Amend RSA 437-A:9, as inserted by 1965, 349:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

437-A:9 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of each mosquito control district shall be concurrent with the fiscal year of the local governing body of that district; further, the mosquito abatement season shall be that season when the mosquito can be best contained on a temporary or permanent control basis.

5 Organizational Meeting. The state entomologist shall call an organizational meeting of the state committee established pursuant to RSA 437-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of this act, two months after the effective date of this act.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 56, limiting reappraisals on repaired residences. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. LaBonte for Municipal and County Government.

Would create injustice in valuation and in our opinion is not constitutional.

Resolution adopted.

SB 110, relative to the city of Berlin adopting a seventeen month transitional accounting period. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

This bill would help update Berlin city government.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 94, relative to changing the name of the division of resources development and division of parks; identifying the state forester; and changing the required meetings of the advisory commission. Ought to pass. Rep. Claffin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Senate amendment is on pages 43-46 of Legislative Calendar of April 3. Bill deals with clarifying some changes within DRED without other organizational change. Ordered to third reading.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and resolutions by caption only and that all bills ordered to third

reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 160, providing that real property owned by governmental units which is being used for profit-making purposes by a third party shall be taxed.

HB 250, relative to the New Hampshire turnpike system.

HB 252, relative to expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding turnpike.

HB 265, relative to installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee state park.

HB 331, providing a death benefit for legislative personnel and authorizing a payment to Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on behalf of her departed husband and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 351, relative to equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 497, providing mileage for parole board members.

HB 514, relative to temporary removal of prisoners and relative to the commitment, discharge and off-grounds privileges of the criminally insane and providing for their release.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons.

SB 135, relative to records of insurance department hearings.

SB 231, revising the mosquito control law.

SB 110, relative to the city of Berlin adopting a seventeen month transitional accounting period.

SB 94, relative to changing the name of the division of resources development and division of parks; identifying the state forester; and changing the required meetings of the advisory commission.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Williamson moved reconsideration on HB 265, relative to installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee state park.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Spirou moved reconsideration on HB 250, relative to the New Hampshire turnpike system.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Fortier moved reconsideration on HB 252, relative to expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding turnpike.

Reconsideration lost.

Thursday, May 15th, Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th, will be consent calendar days.

336 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Reps. French and Chambers the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock.

Thursday, 15May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Expedient, inexpedient; right or wrong; should I or shouldn't I; now or later? O God, of all seasons, nations and peoples, guide us with Your truth and wisdom. Whether it be a merchant ship crew and Marines, far removed from our daily scene or a decision facing us right here in this meeting place, coloring the lives of the folks of our state, let us be open and humble enough to be receptive to Your ways in all our deliberations and decision making. So help us God. Amen!

Rep. Twardus led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Stimmell, William Boucher, Lamy and Seamans, the day, illness.

Reps. Read, Judd, George Wiggins, Maynard and Grace DeCesare, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

John Ducharme and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ducharme, guests of Reps. Orcutt and Wheeler; Michael Kenison, son of Rep. Kenison; Hon. Joseph A. Ryan, Honolulu, Hawaii, Democratic Presidential candidate, who addressed the House briefly, guests of Reps. Kelley and Wheeler.

The Speaker introduced Mr. Glenn W. Goodman (and Mrs. Goodman) from Michigan, the director of the Bureau of Management Services for the State of Michigan and president of NASIS (National Association for State Information Systems), an organization of the Council of State Governments.

SENATE MESSAGES

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 552, providing for the stipulation that all local pertinent requirements are met before submission of subdivision or individual lot plans to the water supply and pollution control commission.

HB 744, excluding records and proceedings that are confidential under federal law from the state right to know law.

HB 556, extending the liability of towns for damage to livestock caused by dogs to include any member of the canidae family, excepting the red and gray fox.

CONCURRENCE

HB 403, requiring subdivision plan approval prior to any altering of land or other action by the subdivider.

HB 719, relative to licensing requirements for alarm installers and registration requirements for senior technicians.

HB 752, eliminating the requirement that the director of records management and archives submit his rules to a board for approval.

ACCEDE TO REQUEST COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 66, relative to fees for the superior court.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Bossie and Fennelly.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

First, Second reading and referral

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians. (Executive Departments and Administration).

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor. (Health and Welfare).

SB 159, to reimburse Earla K. Williams for educational expenses incurred during an educational leave from the division of welfare and making an appropriation therefor. (Appropriations).

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system. (Executive Departments and Administration).

SB 290, authorizing the commissioner of resources and economic development to study the feasibility and appropriateness of installing a commemorative plaque on the marine memorial at Hampton Beach. (Resources, Recreation and Development).

SB 311, establishing a mineral resources advisory committee and making an appropriation therefor. (Environment and Agriculture).

SB 345, providing for payment of a claim to Erwin Grant and making an appropriation therefor. (Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs).

SB 349, increasing the funds provided for construction of the Dover-Somersworth interchange. (Public Works).

THREE-DAY EXTENSION GRANTED

SB 143, renaming the Gile Forest the Gardner-Gile Forest. (Resources, Recreation and Development).

SUPREME COURT OPINION ON HB 660

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned justices of the supreme court submit the following reply to the inquiry contained in your resolution adopted and filed with this court on April 23, 1975.

House bill 660 reads as follows:

"1. Books and Material Containing Obscene Language Prohibited. Amend RSA 189 by inserting after section 26 the following new section:

"189:26-a Books and Material Containing Obscene Language Prohibited. No person shall require the reading, as part of a course of instruction in a public elementary or secondary school, of any book or material which contains language which is obscene according to the definition of that term in RSA 650:1. Any person who violates this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"2. Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage."

The proposed enactment applies to any material "which contains language" which is obscene under RSA 650:1.

This court has held that RSA 650:1 meets constitutional requirements. *State v. Harding*, 114 N.H. 335, 320 A.2d 646 (1974). We are of the opinion also that the provisions of RSA 650:1 which purport to apply different standards to material designed for children from that designed for adults is constitutional. *Ginsburg v. New York*, 390 U.S. 629, 638-43 (1968).

In *Miller v. California*, 413 U.S. 15, 24 (1973) the supreme court laid down the constitutional guidelines for determining whether a work or material is obscene. They are: "(a) whether 'the average person, applying contemporary community standards' would find that the work, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest, *Kois v. Wisconsin*, supra at 230, quoting *Roth v. United States*, supra at 489; (b) whether the work depicts or describes in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by the applicable state law; and (c) whether the work, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value."

It should be noted that these guidelines require considering the material as a whole, as does RSA 650:1. See *Kois v. Wisconsin*, 408 U.S. 229 (1972).

Consequently, we are of the opinion that the proposed legislation is of doubtful constitutionality, because it would proscribe requiring the reading of any book or material solely because it "contains language which is obscene", without also requiring consideration of whether, "taken as a whole", it could be found to appeal to the prurient interest, and to lack serious value.

Frank R. Kenison
Laurence I. Duncan
Edward J. Lampron
William A. Grimes
Robert F. Griffith

May 15, 1975

The Clerk read the communication in full.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
(Consent Calendar)

Rep. Sanborn requested under Rule 60 that SB 96, legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston be withdrawn from the consent calendar.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit floor action today on SB 96.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. Mann moved that SB 96, be recommitted to the committee on Municipal and County Government.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Mann moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit a public hearing on SB 96 on Tuesday next, May 20.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. MacDonald requested under Rule 60 that SB 62, establishing a medical advisory board in the division of motor vehicles department of safety, be withdrawn from the Consent Calendar.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. MacDonald moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit floor action on SB 62 today.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. MacDonald moved that SB 62 be recommitted to the committee on Transportation.

Adopted.

Rep. Morgan requested under Rule 60 that SB 165, relative to motor vehicle plates for amateur radio operators, be withdrawn from the consent calendar.

Rep. French moved that the House adopt the committee recommendation of Ought to pass on SB's 196, 227, 322, 150, 340, 264 and 178.

Adopted.

SB 196, authorizing the modification or termination of the Amherst-Milford area school plan. Ought to pass. Rep. Richardson for Education.

This bill agreed to by the concerned school districts. Unanimous vote of committee for this enabling legislation.

SB 227, to amend the charter of Kimball Union Academy. Ought to pass. Rep. William Boucher for Education.

This bill was agreed to by the concerned people. Unanimous vote of committee for this enabling legislation.

SB 322, relative to the degree granting authority of New England Aeronautical Institute. Ought to pass. Rep. Cecella Winn for Education.

This bill was passed with a unanimous vote and with the approval of the postsecondary education commission.

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

Essential bill, drafted by Attorney General's Office, to facilitate the hiring of investment counsel for the \$200 million retirement funds and other special funds. To Appropriations.

The Speaker referred SB 136 to Appropriations.

SB 150, relative to retirement credit for William Litvin. Ought to pass. Rep. Hoar for Executive Departments and Administration.

A legitimate exception to policy to cover an administrative error. Cost \$450 to be paid to Mr. Litvin and the city of Berlin.

SB 340, relative to material inserted in town warrants. Ought to pass. Rep. Mann for Municipal and County Government.

This bill provides for citizen petition in town warrants be changed only in minor wording.

SB 264, relative to requiring the board of trustees of the state prison to set the fee for room and board for an inmate on work release. Ought to pass. Rep. Copenhaver for State Institutions.

This is a housekeeping bill requested by all parties concerned.

SB 178, restricting the changing of the height of a motor vehicle body or chassis. Ought to pass. Rep. York for Transportation.

Committee felt this bill was long overdue. Had support of State Police and Motor Vehicle Department. Vote was unanimous.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Regular Calendar)

HB 55, providing for the inspection, licensing and regulation of carnival and amusement rides; requiring use of seat belts; and creating a carnival-amusement safety board. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amendment requires insurance and provides criminal penalties for non-compliance. Also provides for information to be received that will allow the state to set up later a self-supporting inspection system.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring carnival-equipment operators to
register with the insurance commissioner
the number of pieces of equipment to
be operated and certifying a
minimum liability insurance
coverage.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 321 the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 321-A

Carnival-Amusement Operators

321-A:1 Register with the Commissioner of Insurance.

I. In addition to any other registration requirements imposed by law, all carnival or amusement operators doing business or intending to do business in this state shall annually register with the insurance commissioner.

II. The operator shall list by make and serial number with the insurance commissioner each piece of equipment or amusement device that he operates which is designed to carry passengers for which the insurance commissioner shall issue on an annual basis an appropriate decal to be placed on the equipment in a conspicuous location. The operator shall notify the commissioner whenever he shall transfer any such equipment to another and whenever additional or replacement equipment is purchased. Any decals issued under paragraph III shall be void ten days after such transfer or purchase.

III. Prior to obtaining any decals, the operator of the carnival or amusement equipment shall provide to the insurance commissioner in a form to be prescribed by the commissioner a certificate of current liability insurance coverage, signed by any authorized agent of the issuing insurance company, in a minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars per person and three hundred thousand dollars aggregate.

321-A—2 Fee. The insurance commissioner shall charge a fee of one dollar for each decal issued pursuant to this chapter.

321-A:3 Penalty. Any person who shall operate any piece of carnival equipment or an amusement device designed to carry passengers without proper registration, certification or decal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each date said operation is in violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

2 Appropriation. The necessary expenses relative to the purchase and distribution of decals for the purpose of section 1 of this act, shall be a charge against the operating budget of the insurance department. With the approval of governor and council the insurance commissioner may transfer any revenue obtained from the sale of carnival equipment decals back to the appropriation originally charged.

3 Insurance Commissioner Report. The insurance commissioner shall make an annual report to the general court of the number of pieces of carnival or amusement devices registered.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 284, to increase the salaries of classified employees and employees of the university system and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The state cannot afford a salary increase of 8% each year. This bill calls for over \$14 million dollars of General Funds.

Rep. McLane moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

The Speaker instructed the Clerk to read the amendment.

Rep. McLane moved the reading of the floor amendment be suspended.

Motion lost.

The Clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. McLane spoke to her motion.

Reps. Drake, Bednar and Chandler spoke against the motion.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Tucker requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Reps. Horrigan, Kenneth Randall, Robillard and Rich abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 93 NAYS 191

YEAS 93

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard and Hildreth

CARROLL COUNTY

Duprey and Howard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Proctor and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Melnick and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Belanger, Bernier, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinis, Gravelle, Holland, Edmund Keefe, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Reardon, Reidy, Spirou, Sweeney and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Cushman, Estee, Haller, Hanson, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Packard, Ralph, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Thomas Connors, Ellis, Ganley, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Parolise, Peterson, Richards and Southwick.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dudley, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, McManus, Rod O'Connor and Ruel.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Lucas, Scott, Sara Townsend and Tucker.

NAYS 191

BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Dickinson, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Scranton, Turner and Whipple.

COCS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Milton Cate, Chandler, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, Millard, Riley, Shepard and Doris Thomson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Bisbee, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Goodrich, Griffin, Kashulines, King, O'Connell, Page, Parr, Anthony Randall, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Mahoney and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 334, relative to state payment for foster care for children with partial county reimbursement to the state and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A new program to have state pick up total cost of foster care of children plus their educational costs. State does not have \$3.6 million to fund this program.

Resolution adopted.

HB 364, authorizing the payment of a shift differential to certain employees of the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Because of the present labor market, the need has been alleviated.

Resolution adopted.

HB 349, relative to annual, sick and personal leave for state employees. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill would provide more liberal employee benefits than those provided to federal employees. The state does not have the revenue structure to underwrite such increase in benefits. Estimated cost of the bill would be \$423,000 per year. Resolution adopted.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and the president. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

An effort to keep the hall of flags an area which will not only be utilitarian, but also worthy of our New Hampshire heritage.

Will allow for the renovation of the Hall of Flags and Room 100 if funds are available from previous authorization of funds for the state house facilities.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Hall of Flags and Visitors Center Renovation. Amend 1974, 38:1, II, (a) by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) Restore and refurbish legislative chambers, 3rd floor of state house, hall of flags and room 100 on the 1st floor of state house. \$160,000*

Further amend 1974, 38:1, II by striking out the footnote at the end of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

*The projects for which this appropriation is made shall, notwithstanding any statutes to the contrary, be under the complete and sole control of the legislative facilities committee, and in the expenditure of said funds the provisions of RSA 8 and RSA 228 shall not apply.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Forbidden Activities Within the Hall of Flags. Notwithstanding any other statutes to the contrary, the state house hall of flags shall not be used for the purposes of carrying out any form of gambling.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. George Gordon moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. William Kidder explained the committee report.

Rep. Drake explained the funding of the bill.

Reps. Cushman, Chris Andersen, Eugene Daniell, Chandler and Morrisette spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Williamson, Belair, Ellis and Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hanson moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Gordon requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 109 NAYS 202
YEAS 109

BELKNAP COUNTY

Marsh and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Hanna, Johnson, Knight, Ramsey, Russell, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Poulin and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Corser, Joseph Cote, Crotty, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Dwyer, Joseph Eaton, Gabrielle Gagnon, Granger, Gravelle, Howard Humphrey, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Russell Perkins, Quigley, Reardon, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Roy Davis, Erler, Ganley, Gaskill, Kashulines, King, O'Connell, Parolise, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Splaine and George Tibeault.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dudley, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Preston, Tibbetts and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Lucas and Roma Spaulding.

NAYS 202

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, James Murray, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Scranton and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Horton, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Arnold, Baker, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Cobleigh, Corey, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gardner, Gauthier, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, George Healy, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sweeney, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Packard, Plourde, Ryan, Shepard, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggan.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Donald Decesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Greene, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Skinner, Southwick, Tavitian, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, Joos, Kimball, Rod O'Connor, Parnagian, Pray, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Torrey and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, Mahoney, Olden, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker, and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILL

The Speaker refused to accept the Senate message on SB 102, relative to selling betting cards by the sweepstakes commission on the following grounds:

House Rule 24 states, "When a question is postponed indefinitely the same shall not be acted upon during the same session except whenever two thirds of the whole number of elected members shall, on division taken, vote in favor thereof."

The text of SB 102 as introduced was exactly the same as the text of HB 470, which was indefinitely postponed in the House on May 8.

SB 102 was amended in the Senate, but the amendment is of minor import and does not make SB 102 sufficiently different from HB 470 to permit its admission under House Rule 24. For in its present form, SB 102 would establish a new program whereby the sweepstakes commission would supervise a new program of selling betting cards on sporting events providing that the sale of these cards had been approved by local option. It is the ruling of the Chair that the essence of SB 102 is the same as the essence of HB 470 which was indefinitely postponed, and thus SB 102 cannot lie before the House.

Ample precedent exists to back-up this ruling. I refer specifically to the House Journal for Tuesday, April 15, 1969 wherein Speaker Cobleigh made a similar ruling based on precedents from Speakers Lamprey and Peterson. In his ruling, Speaker Cobleigh said, "When the bills are nearly identical then the Chair will rule that they cannot lie. The Chair has looked at the bill the member proposes and the one that was indefinitely postponed and in the Chair's opinion those are substantially the same subject matter although the Chair will grant that there are some technical differences..."

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

HB 384, relative to the program objectives of regional vocational education centers and increasing the appropriation for such centers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The bill provides regional facilities and equipment to train students in salable skills and stimulates economic development by offering a skilled labor pool in the state. A continuing secondary education program.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

Increasing the appropriation for
regional vocational education centers

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 of same and renumbering sections 2 and 3 to read: 1 and 2, respectively.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Ramsey wished to be recorded in favor of HB 384.

HB 359, increasing the mileage rate for all state employees using privately owned vehicles and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A cost-of-living increase for state employees' automobiles. This was last raised in 1973 and we are unable to fund at the present time.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 359 be laid upon the table.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, French, Goyette, Leary, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Mabel Richardson, Valliere, Wiswell, and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bednar, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Crotty, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Gardner, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McNichol, Millard, Packard, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shapiro, Shepard, Underwood and Elmer Wiggan.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Apple, Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Krasker, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Scamman, Schwaner, Skinner, Southwick, Tavitian, George Tibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumals, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Kimball, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Torrey, and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Mahoney, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, Hildreth and Marsh.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Nims and Ramsey.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Bernier, Carter, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gauthier, Gelinas, Holland, O'Neill, Reardon, Shea, Spirou, Wheeler and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Christensen, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Haller, McLane, Plourde, Ralph and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Hobbs, Lockhart, Peterson, Sanborn, Constance Simard and Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dudley, Charles Grassie, Joos, Kincaid, McManus, Parshley and Robillard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Tucker.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Belair, who voted yea, notified the Clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to be recorded against the motion.

HB 404, providing counsel for indigent parents in child neglect or abuse proceedings and proceedings to terminate parental rights and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Potentially open-ended. No way of forecasting potential costs. The bill provides for \$40,000 of funding for the biennium.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Gillis abstained from voting under Rule 16.

HB 407, establishing an electrical energy review committee and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A necessary inquiry for New Hampshire to be totally federally funded.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
establishing an electrical
energy review committee

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Federal Funds. The electrical energy review committee is authorized, with governor and council approval, to apply for and receive and expend any federal funds available for the purposes of this act.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The committee feels that correctional officers of the prison are entitled to those benefits under group II provisions.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Prison Employees Included as Permanent Policemen. Amend RSA 100-A:1, VII (supp) as inserted by 1967, 134:1, as amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. "Permanent Policemen" shall mean any person, male or female, who is a chief, deputy chief, marshal, deputy marshal, colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, officer of other rank, commissioner of safety (providing he was a group II member of the New Hampshire retirement system at the time of his appointment), inspector, chief clerk, clerk, radio dispatcher, radio engineer or operator, patrolman, trooper, detective, investigator, mechanic, electrician, laboratory worker or other technical expert regularly employed on full time duty by a police department or police force of the state, or of any county, city, town, village or precinct in the state and permanent correctional line personnel of the state prison, including the warden and deputy wardens. In all cases of doubt the board of trustees shall determine whether any person is a permanent policeman as defined herein.

2 Transfer of Prison Employees to Group II. Amend RSA 100-A by inserting after section 36 the following new section:

100-A:36-a State Prison Employees Transferred to Group II. All permanent correctional line employees of the state prison, including the warden and deputy wardens, who are group I members of the New Hampshire retirement system, or members of the state employees' retirement system, shall on July 1, 1975, become members of group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary. From July 1, 1975, those permanent employees designated in this section shall thereafter be eligible for such benefits as are provided for group II members under this chapter, including credit for all prior service allowable, as if they had become group II members from the inception of the New Hampshire retirement system. The board of trustees shall make all necessary changes in its records to accomplish the foregoing transfers.

3 Appropriation. Other provisions of law notwithstanding, there is hereby appropriated from the special retirement fund established by 1974, 35:18; the sum of one hundred forty-three thousand five hundred seven dollars to the New Hampshire retirement system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 to meet the increased annual contribution due to the transfers provided in RSA 100-A:36-a, as inserted by section 2 of this act, and to meet the increase in the normal and unfunded accrued liability due to said transfer.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 450, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Subject matter covered in SB 91.

Rep. Ellis moved that HB 450 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 453, outlining procedures for search and rescue operations; establishing a search and rescue account; and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Establishing procedures and personnel for search and rescue for the state of New Hampshire.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 453 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 456, making an appropriation for the algae control program. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The chemicals necessary to control algae.

Rep. Drake moved that HB 456 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

HB 463, establishing a consumers commission and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A useful, vital program for the consumer, but which cannot be afforded by New Hampshire now. Also, committee was concerned about creating, with such federal

funds as might be available, a new commitment that would ultimately require total state funding.
Resolution adopted.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Licensing designers and installers of subsurface waste disposal systems. Licensing procedures will more than pay for the cost of operation.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 149-E:3, X, as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

X. All applications, plans, and specifications submitted in accordance with this chapter for subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems must be prepared and signed by the person who is directly responsible for same and who is licensed by the commission to perform such work. The commission shall issue a license to any person who applies to the commission, pays a fee of fifteen dollars and who has demonstrated a sound working knowledge of the procedures and practices required in the site evaluation, design and operation of subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems. The commission shall require an oral and written examination to determine who may qualify for a license. Individuals who have been actively engaged in the practice of designing systems at the time this paragraph is adopted shall not be required to submit to such examination, but shall be issued a license upon filing an application and paying the initial fee. Permits shall be issued from January first and shall expire December thirty-first of each year. Permits shall be renewable upon proper application and payment of an annual fee of ten dollars. The license issued to any such person may be revoked only for just cause and after such person has had a full opportunity to be heard by the commission. Any individual who desires to submit plans and specifications for a sewage or waste disposal system for his own use shall not be required to obtain a license under this paragraph provided that he attests to his eligibility for such exemption in the application for construction approval. The commission may require by rule that a person licensed under this paragraph also be a registered professional engineer with a civil or sanitary designation in order to submit applications for construction approval in certain complex situations requiring 2,500 gallons per day capacity or more as determined by the commission. All fees collected shall be deposited with the state treasurer as unrestricted revenue.

Amend RSA 149-E:3-a as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

149-E:3-a System Installer Permit.

I. No person shall engage in the business of installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under this chapter without first obtaining an installer's permit from the commission. The permit holder shall be responsible for installing the subsurface sewage or waste disposal system in accordance with the intent of the approved plan. The commission shall issue an installer's permit to any person who submits an application provided by the commission, pays a fee of fifteen dollars and demonstrates a sound working knowledge of RSA 149-E:3 and the ability to read approved waste disposal plans. The commission shall require an oral and written examination to determine who may qualify for an installer's permit. Individuals who have been actively engaged in the business of installing systems at the time this section is adopted shall not be required to submit to such examination, but shall be issued a permit upon filing an application and paying the initial fee. Permits shall be issued from January first and shall expire December thirty-first of each year. Permits shall be renewable upon proper application and payment of an annual fee of ten dollars. The installer's permit may be revoked or not renewed for just cause, including but not limited to the installation of waste disposal systems in violation of this chapter or the refusal by a permit holder to correct defective work. No permit shall be revoked or the renewal of a permit shall not be refused until the permit holder has had an opportunity to be heard by the commission. All fees collected shall be deposited with the state treasurer as unrestricted revenue.

II. Any person who desires to install a waste disposal system for his own use shall not be required to obtain an installer's permit as provided in paragraph I.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 508, establishing a housing finance agency and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill appears to be very important to revitalize the New Hampshire housing industry. Current negotiations are underway by the sponsors of the bill to accomplish funding through private sources. Since this is the last day of passage of House Bills, we recommend it pass to the Senate for further opportunity to fund. The appropriation has been removed by the amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a housing finance agency.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 509, establishing a state labor relations board and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Subject matter covered in HB 516. It is technically impossible to amend a bill that has passed the House. Further corrective action to fund this bill may be accomplished by Senate action or Committee of Conference action to fund HB 516.

Rep. Skinner moved that HB 509 be laid upon the table.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

HB 518, providing for an increase in present longevity payments to state employees and funds and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Needs of all state employees should be addressed before this large expenditure of over 1¼ million dollars of general funds.

Resolution adopted.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill clarifies the law so that the state will not pay building aid on insurance money received for some disaster.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Grants on Net Insurance Proceeds. Amend RSA 198 by inserting after section 15-b the following new section:

198:15-bb Grants on Net Insurance Proceeds. Aid under this subdivision shall not be granted on net funds received under an insurance policy. Insurance proceeds referred to above will be those amounts received from the insurance carrier less clean-up costs incurred which will be net insurance proceeds. Such net funds shall not be expended through a capital reserve account to make insurance proceeds eligible for aid under this subdivision. The state board of education shall determine what costs will qualify as clean-up expenses.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 626, relative to overtime pay for state employees. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Present financial structure does not warrant this expenditure of general fund money.

Resolution adopted.

HB 697, providing that funds for the improvement of agricultural fairs shall not lapse for a period of two years. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows timely, rational use of capital improvements funds and avoids spending sprees near the end of the fiscal year.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 284:25-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The improvement funds shall be distributed as follows:

(a) Any fair which qualifies under RSA 284:25 shall receive reimbursement for improvements made, up to the maximum of its allotment as provided under paragraph II.

(b) Any fair which is on the commissioner's list pursuant to paragraph I but which does not use its full allotment in any fiscal year, shall have its share or part thereof reserved in a separate fund which shall not lapse until the end of the following fiscal year, provided however, that if any fair fails to qualify under RSA 284:25 for two consecutive years, any unused balance of its allotments shall lapse to the general fund.

(c) All funds distributed under this section shall be used solely for improvements, purchase, or construction of buildings or grounds at such agricultural fairs under the supervision of the commissioner of agriculture.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

HB 965, providing that the clerks of the house and senate be full-time employees and that as full-time legislative employees receive fringe benefits, and repealing certain statutes relative to clerks and legislative employees. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This important decision requires further perusal by the Fiscal Committee.

Rep. William Kidder moved that HB 965 be referred to the Joint Senate and House Fiscal Committees for interim study to report back October 1, 1975.

Adopted.

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The amendment is the committee's judgment as to the priorities of capital spending proposals.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sums hereinafter detailed in this section are hereby appropriated for the projects specified to the departments, agencies and branches named:

I. Adjutant General	
Weapons security vault—	
Manchester Armory	36,000
Less Federal	27,000
Total Paragraph I	9,000
II. Administration and Control	
(a) Purchase and renovate	
Christian Science Home	
and property	
	2,250,000*

(b) Design and prepare preliminary drawings for addition to state library		65,000	
Total Paragraph II			2,315,000
* This facility shall not be used as a forensic unit. Administration and Control may temporarily assign space within this facility with the approval of the office space study committee. No renovations shall be made until authorized by the legislature.			
III. Aeronautics Commission			
(a) Lebanon Regional Airport		263,000	
Less Federal		197,250	
Net Appropriation			65,750
(b) Keene—Dillant Hopkins Airport		300,000	
Less Federal		225,000	
Net Appropriation			75,000
(c) Manchester Municipal Airport—Grenier Field		300,000	
Less Federal		225,000	
Net Appropriation			75,000
(d) Concord Municipal Airport		105,700	
Less Federal		79,275	
Net Appropriation			26,425
(e) Nashua Municipal Airport		200,000	
Less Federal		150,000	
Net Appropriation			50,000
(f) Rochester Sky Haven Airport		78,000	
Less Federal		45,000	
Net Appropriation			33,000
Total Paragraph III			325,175
IV. Education			
(a) Berlin Vo-Tech College new equipment		53,000	
Total Subparagraph (a)			53,000
(b) N.H. Technical Institute			
New equipment		25,000	
Dentist training clinic		70,000	
Force Account		15,000	
Total Subparagraph (b)			110,000
(c) Laconia Vo-Tech College			
Parking lot repair and construction		20,000	
Electrical lab equipment		10,500	
Secretarial lab equipment		8,500	
Total Subparagraph (c)			39,000

(d)	Manchester Vo-Tech College Grounds maintenance equipment and machine tool processes equipment		63,000
(e)	Nashua Vo-Tech College Secretarial lab equipment	8,500	
	Machine tool equipment	<u>45,511</u>	
	Total Subparagraph (e)		54,011
(f)	Portsmouth Vo-Tech College Machine shop equipment	44,000	
	Drafting room equipment	5,000	
	Purchase of Portsmouth truck center	<u>150,000</u>	
	Total Subparagraph (f)		199,000
	Total Paragraph IV		518,011
V.	Health and Welfare		
(a)	N.H. Home for the Elderly— Glenciff		
	(1) Renovate balance of old warehouse building to accom- modate occupational therapy department-force account	15,000	
	(2) Repair to chimney	7,500	
	(3) Road and parking area re- surfacing	25,000	
	(4) Repair incinerator	5,000	
	(5) Construction of concrete steps, stairs and sidewalks	<u>10,000</u>	
	Total Subparagraph (a)		62,500
(b)	N.H. Hospital		
	(1) Reconstruct, renovate and equip Thayer building	1,695,000	
	(2) Renovate medical and sur- gical building to life- safety code	190,000	
	(3) Exit stairways for Main, Kent and Peasley buildings	67,200	
	(4) 1,000 kilowatt generating unit	449,000	
	(5) New kitchen hood	40,000	
	(6) Laundry equipment	<u>79,000</u>	
	Total Subparagraph (b)		2,520,200

(c) Laconia State School and Training Center		
(1) Convert Blood I to dining hall	38,500	
(2) Replace heating system Speare cottage	19,000	
(3) Replace Murphy building elevator	68,000	
(4) Flooring replacement in several buildings	50,000	
(5) Replace and repair fire escapes on Murphy and Powell buildings	<u>45,000</u>	
Total Subparagraph (c)		220,500
Total Paragraph V		2,803,200
VI. Department of Safety		
(a) Office building	4,000,000	
(b) State police—Troop A station	<u>164,000*</u>	
Total Paragraph VI		4,164,000
* To be located in the approximate center of Troop "A" district.		
VII. Veterans Home		
Replace boiler		96,800*
Total Paragraph VII		96,800
* If federal funds become available then they are hereby appropriated and the state appropriation shall be reduced by an amount equal to the federal funds.		
VIII. Liquor Commission		
(a) Purchase, renovation and shelving for new Manchester store		210,000
(b) New Ashland store		85,000
(c) Concord store addition		<u>247,000</u>
Total Paragraph VII		542,000
IX. N.H. Youth Development Center		
(a) Separation of storm and sanitary system		70,000
(b) Rewiring of Wilkins cottage		100,000
(c) Rewiring of Spaulding cottage		39,500

(d)	Install automatic chemical treatment control for boilers	2,200*
(e)	Repair and repoint existing boiler house chimney	7,500*
(f)	Install catwalk in boiler house, new distribution panel and safety controls for No. 2 and 3 boilers	5,000*
(g)	Install new steam supply and return lines	<u>25,000</u>

Total Paragraph IX 249,200

* 5 year bonds.

X. Department of Resources and Economic Development

(a)	Construction, reconstruction, removal or relocation of department buildings including: State forest fire equipment pool warehouses at Bear Brook in Allenstown	60,000
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Total Subparagraph (a) 60,000

(b)	Land acquisition	
(1)	Division of resources inholdings and forest land	400,000
	Less Federal	<u>400,000</u>
	Net Appropriations	—0—

(2)	Division of parks Recreation trails easements and rights of way	20,000
	Less Federal	<u>10,000</u>

Net Appropriation 10,000

Total Subparagraph (b) 10,000

(c)	Administrative costs—land acquisition	
	Appraisals, title work, surveys, taxes	20,000

(d)	Engineering and construction—division of parks	
(1)	Group campings—Sunapee Pawtuckaway and Greenfield	150,000
	Less Federal	<u>75,000</u>
	Net Appropriation	75,000

(2) Bedell bridge	30,000	
Less Federal	<u>15,000</u>	
Net Appropriations		15,000
(3) Hampton Beach	60,000	
Less Federal	<u>30,000</u>	
Net Appropriation		30,000
(4) Repair of Hampton seawall		280,000
(5) Odiorne Point	10,000	
(5) Less Federal	<u>5,000</u>	
Net Appropriation		5,000
(6) White Lake	210,000	
Less Federal	<u>100,000</u>	
Net Appropriation		110,000
(7) Berlin-Nordic Center	60,000	
Less Federal	<u>25,000</u>	
Net Appropriation		35,000
(8) Fort Constitution		15,000
(9) Cannon Mountain utilities		20,000
(10) Cannon Mountain—prelim- inary engineering study of tramways replacement		<u>40,000</u>
Total Subparagraph (D)		625,000
Total Paragraph X		715,000
XI. State Prison		
(a) New food service, dining facilities and shower facilities		
(b) Receiving and shipping facility	940,000	
	75,000	
(c) Industrial building	200,000	
(d) Equipment for prison industries	30,700	
(e) Treatment area expansion	15,000	
(f) New emergency generator	<u>50,000</u>	
Total Paragraph XI		1,310,700

XII. Water Resources Board

(a)	Dam engineering and re-construction		
	(1) Suncook Lake	45,000	
	(2) Mendums Pond	39,000	
	(3) Seaver Reservoir	32,000	
	(4) Bow Lake	10,000	
	(5) Great Pond	<u>25,000</u>	
Total Subparagraph (a)			151,000
(b)	Souhegan River watershed project site no. 8	431,500	
	Less Federal	<u>220,000</u>	
Net Appropriation			<u>211,500</u>

Total State Appropriation Paragraph XIII 362,500

XIII. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission

Regional waste treatment facilities:		
Winnepesaukee River Basin	31,130,000	
Less Federal	23,347,500	
Less Local	<u>1,556,500</u>	

Total State Appropriation Paragraph XIII 6,226,000
 Total State Appropriation Section 1 19,636,586

2 Appropriation, University of New Hampshire. The sums hereinafter detailed in this section are hereby appropriated for the projects specified, including but not limited to the purchasing, constructing, furnishing and equipping thereof, to the trustees of the University of New Hampshire system:

I.	University system, all campuses		
	Fire alarm systems	800,000	
Total Paragraph I			800,000
II.	Plymouth Campus		
	Engineering and design of Rounds Hall		44,000
III.	Keene Campus		
	Library addition	1,514,000	
Total Paragraph III			1,514,000
IV.	Keene and Plymouth campuses		
	Master planning		20,000
Total State Appropriations Section 2			<u>2,378,000</u>

3. Expenditures, General. The appropriation made for the purposes mentioned in section 1, and the sums available for those projects, shall be expended by the trustees, commission, commissioner, or department head of the institutions and departments referred to herein, provided that all contracts for projects and plans and specifications therefor shall be awarded in accordance with RSA 228.

4 Expenditures, University of New Hampshire.

I. The appropriations made for the purposes mentioned in section 2 and the sums available for these projects shall be expended by the trustees of the university of New Hampshire. All contracts for the construction of all or any part of said building or facilities shall be let only after competitive sealed bids have been received and only after an advertisement calling for such bids has been published at least once in each of two successive calendar weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in New Hampshire or in a trade journal known to be circulated among the contractors from whom bids will be sought with the state of New Hampshire or elsewhere in the area. The first publication of such advertisement shall be not less than thirty days prior to the date the bids will be received. All conditions considered, wherever possible, it is recommended that the services of New Hampshire architectural and construction firms be considered within the discretion of the trustees.

II. Availability of Appropriation. The appropriations made in section 2 are available for all costs incidental to the erection, furnishing, and equipping of these facilities including the necessary extension of utilities and includes the cost of the services of architects, engineers, and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the university board of trustees may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines, and include the cost of furnishing and equipping the facilities with moveable equipment and furnishings not affixed to the buildings, and which are not listed in the specifications approved for implementation of the construction plans. These monies shall be spend under the direction of the university board of trustees.

III. Rejection of Low Bids. If, in the judgment of the trustees of the university, just cause exists indicating the lowest bid should be rejected, then the contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

IV. Rejection of All Bids. The board of trustees of the university has the right to reject any and all bids and, if the lowest bid is in excess of the appropriation, the board has the right to negotiate with the low bidder or with the three lowest bidders for a contract for the construction upon terms considered most advantageous to the university. If only one bid is received, the board of trustees may negotiate a contract for the construction on terms considered most advantageous to the university and to the state. Any authorization contained in this act which is at variance with the requirements of applicable federal law and regulations shall be controlled by the terms of the federal law and regulations.

5 Land Acquisition. Any land acquired under the appropriations made in section 1, except such land, if any, as may be acquired under the appropriation for water resources board, shall be purchased by the commissioner of public works and highways, with the approval of governor and council.

6 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the total of the appropriations of state funds made in sections 1 and 2 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of twenty two million fourteen thousand five hundred eighty-six dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A; provided, however, that the bonds issued for the purposes of section 1, subparagraphs IX, (d) through (f) shall have a maturity date of five years from date of issue.

7 Payments. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued for the projects in sections 1 and 2 shall be made when due from the general funds of the state; provided, however that the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the projects in section 1, paragraph VI shall be made from the highway fund, and provided further that payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the project in section 1, subparagraph X, (d), (4) shall be made from the Hampton parking meter fund.

8 Liquidation. The state treasurer is authorized to deduct from the fund accruing to the university under RSA 187:24, or appropriation in lieu thereof, for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to meet interest and principal payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bonds or notes issued for the purposes of section 2 of this act.

9 Powers of Governor and Council. The governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered:

I. To cooperate with and enter into such agreements with the federal government or any agency thereof, as they may deem advisable, to secure federal funds for the purposes hereof.

II. To accept any federal funds which are, or become available for any project under section 1 beyond the estimated amounts. The net appropriation of state funds for any project for which such additional federal funds are accepted shall be reduced by the amount of such additional funds, and the amount of bonding authorized by section 6 shall be reduced by the same amount.

10. Transfers. The individual project appropriations, as provided in sections 1 and 2 shall not be transferred or expended for any other purposes; provided that if there is a balance remaining after an individual project, which is fully funded by state funds, is completed, accepted, and final payment made, said balance or any part thereof may be transferred by governor and council to any other individual project or projects, which are also fully funded by state funds, within the same section.

11 Reduction of Appropriations and Bonding Authority.

I. If the net appropriation of state funds for any project provided for by sections 1 and 2 is determined on the basis of an estimate of anticipated federal, local or other funds, and if the amount of such funds actually received or available is less than said estimate, then the total authorized cost for such project and the net appropriation of state funds therefor each shall be reduced by the same proportion as the proportion by which federal, local or other funds are reduced. The amount of bonding authorized by section 6 shall be reduced by the amount that the appropriation of state funds is reduced pursuant to this section.

II. If any federal, local or other funds, not anticipated, become available for any project provided for in sections 1 and 2, they are hereby appropriated and the net appropriation of state funds and the amount of bonding authorized by section 6 shall be reduced by an amount equal to the federal, local or other funds available.

12 Newfound Lake Dam Appropriation Increased. Amend 1973, 420:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

420:2 Appropriation. The sum of seventy thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended by the water resources board with prior approval of the governor and council for repairs, modifications or rebuilding said dam. Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the special fund established in RSA 270:5, VII, and shall not lapse until July 1, 1978.

13 Avery Dam Appropriation Increased. Amend 1973, 539:2 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

539:2 Appropriation. The sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be expended by the water resources board with prior approval of governor and council for repairs, modifications or rebuilding of Avery Dam in Laconia. The moneys for this appropriation shall be from the following sources: thirty-five thousand dollars from the special fund as established pursuant to RSA 270:5, VII and twenty-five thousand dollars received pursuant to RSA 482-I:1 from the Avery Dam Corporation. The sums appropriated for this purpose shall not lapse until July 1, 1978.

14 Amendment to Appropriation for Robert Frost Homestead. Amend 1974, 38:1, VIII, (c), (2), G. by striking out said item and inserting in place thereof the following:

G. Robert Frost Farm—restoration of buildings and grounds, design and construction of interpretive center—caretaker's quarters, and public parking. \$30,000

15 Repeal of Cold River Project; Site 6. Laws of 1974, 38:13, II relative to appropriations for Cold River Watershed Project Site 6 is hereby repealed.

16 Change of 1974 Appropriation for Water Resources Board Projects. Amend 1974, 38:14 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

38:14 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the total of the appropriations made of state funds in section 13 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of six hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars and for said purposes may issue bonds and notes in the name and upon behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with RSA 6-A.

17 Limitation of Work to Walker Building at New Hampshire Hospital. Amend 1974, 38:1, V, (c), (6), A by striking out said item and inserting in place thereof the following

A. Design and engineering all four buildings

\$300,000***

*** No further work shall be done on the Walker building during fiscal 1976 and 1977.

18 Reenactment of Jefferson Bridge Appropriation. Amend 1973, 325:2 and 3 by striking out said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

325:2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars for the purposes of this act.

325:3 Bond Issue Authorized. To provide funds for the purpose of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state in a sum not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars and for that purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The interest and principal due on bonds or notes issued under this section shall be a charge against the highway fund.

19 Reenactment of Mount Washington Appropriations. Amend 1974, 30:1 and 2 by striking out said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

30:1 Appropriation; Mount Washington Commission. The sum of two million nine hundred seventy-three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Mount Washington Commission for capital improvements to be expended as follows:

Mount Washington Summit Facilities

I. Final Design and Contract Plans

\$ 130,000

II. Construction

2,843,000

Total

\$2,973,000

30:2 Mount Washington Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriation made in section 1 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state not exceeding the sum of two million nine hundred seventy-three thousand dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A. The amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced by total of gifts, grants or donations from sources other than the state. No bonds authorized in this section shall be issued prior to January 15, 1975, and then only with the specific authority of the governor and council for the purposes set forth in section 4 of this act.

20 Office Space Study Committee Continued. Amend 1970, 29 by inserting after section 4-a the following new section:

29:4-b Additional Duties Established. The office space study committee established by section 4 is hereby continued. Said committee shall submit a report with its recommendation for usage of the Christian Science Home to the general court on the first day of the next regular session of the legislature or the first day of any special session of the legislature, whichever comes first.

21 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 through 17 and section 20 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

II. Sections 18 and 19 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 112, permitting public employees to enter into a deferred compensation plan and authorizing the purchase of insurance and annuity contracts. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Allows public employees to form a group for retirement plans which they would choose and pay for themselves. Bill is enabling legislation which allows, if they so wish, state agencies, counties, towns and cities to deduct from salaries of those employees wishing to participate in a retirement plan.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 90, to reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Parr for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs. Minority: Ought to pass. (Reps. Levasseur, Myrl R. Eaton, Paradis, Ahern and Langille)

Majority: The basic issue is the sanctity of a binding agreement between two competent parties.

The majority felt that there was ample opportunity to have modified the agreement between the Department of Public Works and Highways and the town of Gorham, so that the town could have been reimbursed for work performed beyond the terms of the existing agreement.

Passage of this bill would mean that any municipality, party to a contract with the state, could proceed in any manner it chooses, beyond the terms of the contract, and force payment by the state through legislative action.

Minority: The people of Gorham did act in good faith; as supported by the evidence presented by the sponsors. The personnel of both Gorham and the New Hampshire Highway Department were guilty of imprudent judgment in contract matters.

Rep. French moved that debate on SB 90 be limited to one-half hour equally divided.

Adopted.

Rep. Henry Richardson moved that the report of the minority, ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Oleson, Richard Bradley, Mabel Richardson, W. Murray Clark, Eugene Daniell and Victor Kidder spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Benton spoke against the motion.

Rep. P. Robert Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Minority report adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 134, relative to the accounting duties of the state treasurer. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McLane for Executive Departments and Administration.

Bill would centralize accounting in the comptroller's office and relieve the treasurer of keeping double books in detail. Amendment makes bill effective July 1, 1975 at the beginning of the state's fiscal year.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 145, authorizing the state treasurer to borrow money to pay debt service. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McLane for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill would give the state's triple A-bond rating an even better reputation by ensuring that all bond debt service will be paid. Effective date July 1, 1976.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

(Rep. Russell Chase in chair)

SB 187, relative to the taking of fisher cats. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Scott for Fish and Game.

To make law enforcement more uniform.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 210:3-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

210:3-a Fisher Seasons. Fisher may be taken and possessed from December first through thirty-first.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 10, establishing mandatory sentences for narcotic drug pushers. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Martin for Judiciary. Minority: Ought to pass. (Rep. Morrisette)

Majority: Provides mandatory sentences for drug pushers. The subject is already covered by HB 95 which is now in the Senate. Mandatory sentences have not been successful in other states; they increase the number of trials, they cause backlogs, additional plea-bargaining, and rising expenses of courts and prisons. They are opposed generally by judges, attorneys and correctional officials.

Minority: Stiff penalties needed to stop drug pushers.

Rep. Morrisette spoke to the committee report.

Rep. Hobbs moved that SB 10 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 50, relative to protective services for adults. Ought to pass. Rep. Southwick for Judiciary.

Provides for the Division of Welfare to serve as guardian for incompetent persons.

Rep. McManus moved that SB 50 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 65, to prohibit chain distributor schemes. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Prohibits chain sales of distributorships upon condition of making an investment in the scheme, no commodity involved.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 144, relative to additions to sentences, consecutive sentences and presentence investigations. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Requested and approved by all the judges of the Superior Court. Greatly improves sentencing procedures.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 294, relative to a short form mortgage or deed of trust. Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study. Rep. Hobbs for Judiciary.

Allows recording of a blank form to which reference may be made, to reduce the length of deeds recorded and therefore the cost.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary for Interim study.

SB 305, relative to qualifications for admission to the practice of law. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hobbs for Judiciary.

Would substitute three years of graduate study in any subject for graduation from law school as a prerequisite for practice of law.

Resolution adopted.

SB 321, prohibiting attorneys employed by the office of the attorney general from engaging in the private practice of law. Ought to pass. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Puts into the statutes the practice of not allowing attorneys in the attorney general's office to engage in private practice.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 347, relative to police standards and training. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ayles for Judiciary.

Provides for certification of part-time police with five years consecutive service without completion of training school. Opposed by Police Training and Standards Council.

Rep. Frizzell moved that SB 347 be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary and spoke to her motion.

Rep. McManus spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Spirou moved that HB 102, providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor, be taken from the table.

Adopted.

Rep. Blanchette moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Milton Cate, Ferguson, Scamman and Chris Andersen spoke against the motion.

Reps. Roma Spaulding and Spirou spoke in favor of the motion.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Lynch requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Dickinson, Duprey and Howard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, George Lemire, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Mann, Melnick, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Barrett, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Cobleigh, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Dwyer, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, LaChance, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault. P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chandler, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, LaBonte, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Shapiro and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Ganley, Goff, Hobbs Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Splaine, Tavitian and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Canney, Donnelly, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Kincaid, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding and Tucker.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Leary, Mansfield and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Conley and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Marshala, Milbank, Scranton, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Arnold, Baker, Bednar, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Carter, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Salvatore Grasso, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, McLaughlin, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Harold Thomson, Van Loan and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Christensen, Alice Davis, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McLane, Noble Packard, Rich, Shepard, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Casassa, Cunningham, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, King, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Roger, Sanborn, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Sackett, Tibbets, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Sara Townsend and Williamson.
and the motion passed.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. James Humphrey, who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Rep. Collins wished to be recorded in favor of taking HB 102 from the table and in favor of its passage.

Rep. Hunt moved that HB 128, relative to the responsibility for public medical assistance, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

Rep. Huggins moved that HB 436, providing for the reconstruction and operation of the Lake Francis campground and making an appropriation therefor, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

SIX-DAY EXTENSIONS GRANTED

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974. (Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit public hearings on Tuesday next and spoke to his motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Wednesday next at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

HB 55, requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.

HB 384, increasing the appropriation for regional vocational education centers.

HB 102, providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 407, establishing an electrical energy review committee.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 508, establishing a housing finance agency.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program.

HB 697, providing that funds for the improvement of agricultural fairs shall not lapse for a period of two years.

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

SB 134, relative to the accounting duties of the state treasurer.

SB 187, relative to the taking of fisher cats.

SB 65, to prohibit chain distributor schemes.

SB 144, relative to additions to sentences, consecutive sentences and presentence investigations.

SB 321, prohibiting attorneys employed by the office of the attorney general from engaging in the private practice of law.

SB 196, authorizing the modification or termination of the Amherst-Milford area school plan.

SB 227, to amend the charter of Kimball Union Academy.

SB 322, relative to the degree granting authority of New England Aeronautical Institute.

SB 150, relative to retirement credit for William Litvin.

SB 340, relative to material inserted in town warrants.

SB 264, relative to requiring the board of trustees of the state prison to set the fee for room and board for an inmate on work release.

SB 178, restricting the changing of the height of a motor vehicle body or chassis.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Ellis moved reconsideration on HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Scamman moved reconsideration on HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

Reconsideration lost.

333 members were recorded present.

Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th, will be consent calendar days.

On the motion of Reps. Close and Symons the House adjourned at 3:48 o'clock.

Wednesday, 21May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed,

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee!
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Lyrics by Carl Bobery

Rep. Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Ackerson and Duhaime, the day, important business.
Reps. A. C. Jones, Withington, Sabbow and P. Robert Thibeault, today and tomorrow, important business.
Rep. Myrl Eaton, indefinite, illness.
Rep. Seamans, the day, illness.
Rep. Cushman, today and tomorrow, illness in family.
Rep. Patenaude, indefinite, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

David McKay, Minister of First Christian Church, Newton, guest of Rep. Rogers;
Donald F. Noord, father of Rep. Hess; Thomas A. Chadwick, former member of Vermont House of Representatives and past National Commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, guest of Rep. Francis Callahan.

SENATE MESSAGES CONCURRENCE

HB 867, providing for the test of education voucher programs.
HB 840, permitting public schools to be registered to teach cosmetology.
HB 379, re education of handicapped children.

HB 299, relative to the tenure of office of town treasurer appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected town treasurer.

HB 640, legalizing appointments to the New Hampton village precinct zoning board of adjustment.

HB 782, requiring supervisors of the checklist to notify the town or city clerk of additions or corrections to the checklist.

HB 702, relative to the length and expenses of a quarantine of domestic animals and allowing the state veterinarian to determine at what age bovine animals are vaccinated against brucellosis.

HB 533, relative to sudden infant deaths.

HB 834, relative to the requirements for becoming an instructor of cosmetology.

HB 858, relative to certificates of registration for optometrists for practicing in this State.

HB 614, relative to taking salt water smelt without a fishing license.

HB 680, permitting reciprocity with states that issue complimentary hunting and fishing license to a person who is suffering from paraplegia or who is suffering from loss of or the loss of the use of both lower extremities.

HB 612, requiring instruction in the history of government of U.S. and N.H. in high schools.

HB 749, amending the charter of the Brewster Free Academy.

HB 601, relative to the safekeeping of records of the register of deeds, the register of probate and the clerk of court.

HB 646, permitting the real estate commission to return to the sender any check, draft or money order which is incorrect.

HB 643, relative to the reporting of abused and neglected children.

HB 754, establishing a judicial selection commission to recommend at least three candidates for all judicial appointments.

HB 701, providing that if the estimated business profits tax is less than two hundred dollars the filing a declaration of estimated tax is not required.

HB 736, relative to defective equipment tags for motor vehicles.

HB 793, relative to sexual assault and related offenses.

HB 152, providing for an increase in the maximum amount of group credit life insurance permitted.

HB 369, relative to real estate tax exemptions for the blind.

HB 590, relative to classification of highways, highway aid apportionment and highway regulation.

HB 495, establishing a commission to study traffic laws.

HB 427, relating to bank deposits in trust.

HB 591, authorizing the board of directors of a credit union to declare interest refunds.

HB 594, relative to savings accounts of cooperative banks, savings and loan associations and building and loan associations.

HB 663, relative to the powers, duties and functions of the New Hampshire insurance guaranty association and relative to the liquidation of insolvent insurance companies.

HB 666, relative to state employees' group medical insurance.

HB 417, prohibiting hunting with high powered rifle in a specified portion of the town of Bow.

HB 602, opening a certain portion of the Connecticut river to fly fishing.

HB 628, permitting the taking of wild deer by a muzzle loading rifle in certain towns and counties.

HB 863, increasing license fees for hunting and fishing guides.

HB 576, revising the definition of game birds.

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 374, requiring a holder of beer manufacturer's permit, certificate of approval of wholesaler's permit to notify his customers of any price changes.

HB 762, repealing the law relative to additions to sentences and concurrent sentences.

HB 524, relative to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for elderly residents.

CONCURRENCE WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 231, revising the mosquito control law.

SB 134, relative to the accounting duties of the state treasurer.

SB 187, relative to the taking of fisher cats.

SENATE MESSAGE
REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 371, relative to canvass of votes for congressmen and certification of the election.

HB 481, relative to the marking of ballots in elections held in the state.

HB 716, relative to the deadline for verifying nomination papers and providing for a nominee's consent to a nomination by nominating papers.

HB 765, prohibiting the counting of certain write-in votes.

HB 852, allowing municipalities using voting machines to accept absentee ballots up to the time of closing of the polls.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 403, requiring subdivision plan approval prior to any altering of land or other action by the subdivider.

HB 719, relative to licensing requirements for alarm installers and registration requirements for senior technicians.

HB 752, eliminating the requirement that the director of records management and archives submit his rules to a board for approval.

SB 94, relative to changing the name of the division of resources development and division of parks; identifying the state forester; and changing the required meetings of the advisory commission.

SB 110, relative to the city of Berlin adopting a seventeen month transitional accounting period.

SB 135, relative to records of insurance department hearings.

HB 299, relative to the tenure of office of town treasurer appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected town treasurer.

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children.

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SB 178, restricting the changing of the height of a motor vehicle body or chassis.

SB 196, authorizing the modification or termination of the Amherst-Milford area school plan.

SB 227, to amend the charter of Kimball Union Academy.

SB 264, relative to requiring the board of trustees of the state prison to set the fee for room and board for an inmate on work release.

SB 321, prohibiting attorneys employed by the office of the attorney general from engaging in the private practice of law.

SB 322, relative to the degree granting authority of New England Aeronautical Institute.

SB 340, relative to material inserted in town warrants.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

First, second reading and referral

SB 274, improving the present health plan and increasing the state's contribution toward group hospital and medical insurance for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (Appropriations)

SB 115, establishing an outdoor recreation planning program and making an appropriation therefor. (Resources, Recreation and Development)

SB 207, authorizing the purchase of insurance by the state concerning liability for acts of state-owned dogs and making an appropriation therefor. (Judiciary)

SB 280, establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor. (Legislative Administration)

SB 320, appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the Reed Act for the 1977 biennium. (Appropriations)

SB 295, establishing a state housing finance agency and making an appropriation therefor and establishing a state retirement system mortgage fund. (Appropriations)

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit at the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. (Legislative Administration)

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 533, relative to sudden infant deaths.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 611:12 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following:

county, including those instances of sudden and unexplained death of a

This amendment corrects a grammatical error in an amendment to the bill.

Amendment adopted.

HB 612, requiring instruction in the history and government of the United States and New Hampshire in high schools.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 194:23 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out line ten and inserting in place thereof the following:

uniform in their application to all schools, with respect to teaching the offered course of studies and to facilities and equipment used and maintained to offer such course of studies.

Reinserts language already in the RSA inadvertently omitted from committee amendment.

Amendment adopted.

SB 231, revising the mosquito control law. (Amendment in SJ of May 20).

This amendment changes the terminology of "act" to "chapter" as it applies to RSA 437-A.

Amendment adopted.

The Speaker rescinded the reference of SB 320, appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the "Reed act" for the 1977 biennium, from Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation and referred said bill to the Appropriations committee.

SENATE MESSAGE
REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENT

HB 485, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for industrial development. (Amendment printed SJ May 14)

Rep. Belair moved that the House concur with the senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 609, relative to the filing period for towns with nonpartisan ballots for electing town officers. (Amendment printed SJ May 20)

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House concur with the senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 642, providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint and prescribing a minimum on the length of certain fish to be taken. (Amendment printed in SJ May 20)

Rep. Stimmell moved that the House concur with the senate amendment.
Adopted.

VACATE

Rep. Coutermarsh moved that the House vacate the reference of SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county, to the committee on Municipal and County Government and re-refer said bill to the Hillsborough County Delegation.

Adopted.

THREE-DAY EXTENSION GRANTED

SB 84, relative to motor vehicle insurance and guaranteeing compensation for medical expenses and lost wages. (Banks and Insurance)

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

SB 74, relative to changes in timber harvesting laws. (Report printed in SJ)

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 215, providing that interest earned on moneys deposited into the sire stakes fund may be used pursuant to RSA 426-A:5. Ought to pass. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Authorizes use of the interest on sire stakes funds for administrative costs and payment of awards.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales of honey. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

This requires the word "honey" be used only if it is pure honey. Any imitation of same must be so labeled.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 342-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 342-B

Grading, Marking and Sale of Honey

342-B:1 Definition. In this chapter:

1. "Honey", "liquid or extracted honey", "strained honey" or "pure honey" means the nectar of plants that has been transformed by, and is the natural product of the honeybee, either in the honeycomb, or taken from the honeycomb and marketed in a liquid crystalized or granulated condition.

342-B:2 Only Pure Honey to be Sold as Honey.

I. No person shall sell, keep for sale or expose or offer for sale any article or product in imitation or semblance of honey branded as "honey", "liquid or extracted honey", "strained honey" or "pure honey" which is not pure honey unless the word imitation shall appear on the label identifying the product in the same size, type and the equivalent prominence as the word "honey".

II. No person shall manufacture, sell or expose or offer for sale any compound or mixture in semblance of and branded or labeled as honey which shall be made up of honey mixed with any other substance or ingredient, unless the product is labeled or branded as imitation. The label for a product which is not in semblance of honey and which contains honey may include the word "honey" in the name of the product name, and in the list of ingredients, when required, shall be determined by its prominence as an ingredient in the product.

342-B:3 Penalty. Any person who violates this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Amendment adopted.
Ordered to third reading.

SB 117, providing for changing unclassified to classified positions for three of the industrial agents in the division of economic development. Ought to pass. Rep. Brouillard for Executive Departments and Administration.

Presently there are three unclassified industrial agents and three classified. Bill provides for all six positions to be classified when the present positions become vacant.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 126, relative to hunting with bow and arrow. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Scott for Fish and Game.

Lengthens season for bow and arrow hunting from September 15 to end of deer season, giving fifteen extra days for a two year period. A pilot program.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 208:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

208:5 Bow and Arrow. Any resident upon the payment of a fee of five dollars, or any nonresident upon the payment of a fee of twenty dollars, shall be issued a special archery license. Said special archery license shall entitle the holder to hunt deer with bow and arrow for the period from October first to the end of the current deer season of each year throughout the state and in Bear Brook Refuge under the following conditions. Said special archery license shall also entitle the holder to hunt wild animals, game animals and game birds with bow and arrow during the open season therefor under the following conditions. If said nonresident not holding a New Hampshire hunting license shall be a person under sixteen years of age he shall not be entitled to hunt under said special archery license except when accompanied by a properly licensed person who is eighteen years of age or over. A special archery license shall not be required for residents less than sixteen years of age, but such person while hunting with bow and arrow must be accompanied by a properly licensed person who is eighteen years of age or over, and must further comply with all the provisions of this chapter. No person hunting under the provisions hereof shall carry any firearms and no deer shall be taken with firearms under the archery license. The prohibition against carrying firearms shall not apply to persons properly licensed to carry firearms. Any person taking deer under this section shall notify a conservation officer within forty-eight hours of such taking.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Bow and Arrow Deer Season for 1975 and 1976. Notwithstanding RSA 208:5, as inserted by section 1 of this act, in 1975 and 1976 a special archery license issued under RSA 208:5 shall entitle the holder to hunt deer with bow and arrow from the period from September fifteenth to the end of the current deer season.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Oleson moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Stimmell yielded to Rep. Scott who explained the committee report.

Rep. Huggins spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Scott for Fish and Game.

This bill would eliminate the problems in ponds. Also, a safety measure.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Restrictions on Taking Fish in Trout Waters. Amend RSA 211 by inserting after section 2-a the following new section.

211:2-b Restrictions on Taking Fish in Trout Waters. Notwithstanding any rules or regulations of the fish and game department, no person shall take a fish of any species prior to the fourth Saturday in April of any year from any pond or lake in which trout may be legally taken. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a violation and in addition be guilty of a violation for each fish taken in violation of this section.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 142, relative to jurisdiction over nonresident defendants in small claims actions. Ought to pass. Rep. Morrisette for Judiciary.

So-call "long arm" law to provide for suing nonresidents in small claims court in town where they do business. No opposition.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 163, relative to uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrisette for Judiciary.

Brings eligibility for parole be uniform whether the prisoner was sentenced before or after the effective date of the Criminal Code. Amendment makes the effective date 90 days instead of 60 days after passage to give more adequate time for processing.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect ninety days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 218, relative to the confidentiality of medical review committee proceedings. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Protects the confidentiality of the proceedings of medical review committees. Amendment gives same protection to chiropractors. This business should be private for the protection of people. No opposition.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
relative to the confidentiality of medical
review committee and chiropractic review
committee proceedings.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Confidentiality of Chiropractic Review Proceedings. Amend RSA 316 by inserting after section 20 the following new section:

316:21 Proceedings of Chiropractic Review Committee. All proceedings, records, findings and deliberations of chiropractic review committees duly established by the New Hampshire chiropractic association are confidential and privileged and shall not be used or available for use or subject to process in any other proceeding. The manner in which the chiropractic review committee and each member thereof deliberates, decides or votes on any matter submitted to it is likewise confidential and privileged and shall not be the subject of inquiry in any other proceeding.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 243, permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Allows use of various recording devices in public meetings of governmental bodies, subject to right-to-know law. No opposition.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 248, relative to confidentiality of legislative budget assistant working papers and access to records and documents to perform post-audit functions. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Relates to availability of working papers of legislative budget assistant.

Rep. French moved that SB 248 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 300, relating to discharge from parole or probation for certain offenses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Martin for Judiciary.

Provides for release from parole dependent on restitution. Committee felt that court now has discretion.

Resolution adopted.

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Gage for Municipal and County Government.

Enables register of deeds to keep better records.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Information Required in Documents. Amend RSA 478 by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

478:4-a Form of Records. The register of deeds shall not accept a deed or instrument for filing and recording unless it recites the following information:

I. The latest mailing address of the grantees in the instrument.

II. The names of all municipalities wherein the property is located in the first sentence of the description clause.

III. In print, under signatures, the full name of each person signing.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 160, permitting amendments to zoning ordinances proposed by petition to be acted upon at a special meeting in addition to the annual meeting. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Committee feels present law is adequate.

Rep. Blanchette moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Sara Townsend moved that SB 160 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Williamson spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Townsend moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

SB 156, making an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the memorial bridge in the city of Portsmouth. Ought to pass. Rep. Connors for Public Works.

This legislation will carry out recommendations of consultant for necessary rehabilitation so urgently needed for this important link between Portsmouth and Kittery, Maine. State of Maine will contribute on a 50-50 basis.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 284, authorizing the construction of a medical facilities building by the New Hampshire Medical Society on the grounds of the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord. Ought to pass. Rep. Alice Davis for Public Works.

This bill had considerable support at the public hearing. The medical facilities will be constructed and operated at no expense to the State. It will be available for New Hampshire Technical Institute students use all through the efforts of the New Hampshire Medical Society.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 164, establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the New Hampshire hospital. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Rich for State Institutions.

The amendment adds the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee to the commission.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Committee Established. There is hereby established a study committee to investigate alternatives and make recommendations relative to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the New Hampshire hospital. The committee shall consist of twenty-one members, designated or appointed as follows: three members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, two municipal or district court judges appointed by the president of the municipal court judges association, the director of mental health or his designee, the director of welfare or his designee, the superintendent of the youth development center or his designee, the commissioner of education or his designee, the commissioner of agriculture or his designee, a lawyer appointed by the president of the New Hampshire bar association, the executive director of child and family services of New Hampshire or his designee, the director of the department of probation or his designee, the director of catholic social services or his designee, a member of the New Hampshire group home association appointed by the president of said association and three members of the general public to be appointed by the committee membership. The committee shall elect from its membership a chairman. The committee shall meet as necessary at the call of the chairman. The committee shall have the cooperation and assistance of such state agencies as may be necessary. The findings and recommendations of the committee for proposed legislation shall be submitted in draft form. The committee shall submit a biannual report of its activities to the governor and council, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house. Any vacancy on said committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 165, relative to motor vehicle plates for amateur radio operators. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Young for Transportation.

Committee felt this bill would open the door to removal of the state motto from motor vehicle plates. Committee vote was unanimous.

Rep. French moved that SB 165 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

84 members having voted in the affirmative and 160 in the negative, the motion lost.

Rep. Morgan moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

The clerk read the Senate amendment in full.

Rep. Morgan spoke to his motion.

Reps. Tavittan, MacDonald, Plourde and James Murray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Ladd moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Rep. Plourde moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Plourde spoke to his motion.

Reps. French and Boyd spoke against the motion.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Rep. French moved that SB 165 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Belanger for Ways and Means.

This bill revises and updates the timber yield tax. The committee vote was unanimous of those present and voting.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 79:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

79:3 Normal Yield Tax. A normal yield tax at the rate of ten percent on the stumpage value at the time of cutting shall be assessed by the assessing officials within thirty days after receipt of a report of wood or timber cut is filed with said officials in the town in which said operation took place. Said tax shall become due and payable within thirty days of receipt of the bill from the tax collector.

Amend RSA 79:10-b, 1, as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. When the owner cuts the amount and species of timber to be cut as reported on the intent to cut form pursuant to RSA 79:10, he shall so report to the assessing officials before any additional cutting is undertaken.

Amend RSA 79:28, 1, as inserted by section 10 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The department of revenue administration shall administer and enforce this chapter. The director of the division of resources development and his agents shall also have enforcement authority in regard to the proper filing and reporting of intents to cut, posting of the certificate on the operation and proper filing and reporting of the timber cut and shall otherwise assist in enforcement of this chapter as agreed upon by the commissioner of the department of revenue administration, and the director, division of resources development. It is the intent of this section to authorize the commissioner of the department of revenue administration, and the director, division of resources development, and their agents, to have enforcement authority and the right to stop any operation in violation of RSA 79 and report same to local authorities.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 251, relative to inheritance taxes. Ought to pass. Rep. Cunningham for Ways and Means.

On a unanimous vote of those present the committee approved this bill which makes spouses of lineal decedent's exempt from the inheritance tax, and also makes several housekeeping changes in this tax.
Ordered to third reading.

SB 313, providing that totally and permanently disabled persons may apply for a tax lien on their real estate. Ought to pass. Rep. Donnelly for Ways and Means.

The committee unanimously favored the enactment of this bill, the title which is self-explanatory.
Ordered to third reading.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. George Roberts
Speaker of the House

This is to notify you that I do hereby resign as a Representative in Coos District 1, effective as of this date, May 22, 1975, to accept a State position as District Fire Chief, District no. 7.

Sincerely,
Burnham A. Judd

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Rep. French moved that CACR 14, 19 and 20 be limited to twenty minutes debate equally divided.

Adopted.

CACR 14, relating to legislative requirements for statutes relative to sales and income taxes. Providing that sales and income taxes may not be passed in either house of the legislature unless approved by sixty percent of the legislators present and voting on the subject. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Joncas for Constitutional Revision.

Similar subject matter as CACR 10, overwhelmingly defeated by the House earlier in this session, and Resolution 89, defeated by the 1974 Constitutional Convention. This proposed amendment raises many of the same important questions as the others do: What constitutes a "sales" or "income tax"? If this passed would it affect the raising of such existing measures as the gasoline tax, interest and dividends tax, room and meals tax, etc.? What makes "sales" and "income" taxes so much more prominent that they should require a constitutionally mandated 60% majority vote when other revenue raising measures need only 51%? Wouldn't passage of this CACR violate the long-established principal of majority rule for the passage of statutes?

The majority of the committee felt that a 400 member House plus the veto power of the Governor to force a 2/3 vote were adequate safeguards against any premature passage of a "sales" or "income" tax in New Hampshire. Neither sponsor appeared on this resolution and only the Governor's office testified in favor.

Rep. Morrisette moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Eugene Daniell, Buckman, Krasker and Joseph Eaton spoke against the motion.

Rep. Taylor moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. French requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

22 YEAS 221 NAYS
YEAS 22

BELKNAP COUNTY

Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Victor Kidder and Mabel Richardson.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bernier, Bruton, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Cullity, Favreau, Gelinis, Granger, MacDonald and Morrisette.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chandler, George Gordon, Ralph and Riley.

NAYS 221

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Duprey, Fullam and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Langille, Marshala, Nims, Proctor, Russell, Scranton and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, Oleson, Poulin, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Atiman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Melnick, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Baker, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corser, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Lyons, Martel, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Haller, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Rich, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Ganley, Goff, Greene, Griffin, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joncas, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Preston, Robillard, Sackett, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Lebrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Victor Kidder who voted yea on CACR 14, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and meant to vote nay.

Rep. Grace DeCesare wished to be recorded against CACR 14.

CACR 19, relating to recall of elected officers. Providing that any elective officer, except judicial officers shall be subject to recall by the voters. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Joncas for Constitutional Revision.

This bill is poorly written. 25% of the number of votes cast is not a fair number. The committee was unanimous in reporting this inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. William Boucher moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Taylor explained the committee report.

Rep. Griffin spoke against the motion.

Rep. Bisbee moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Sweeney wished to be recorded in favor of the motion, ought to pass.

CACR 20, relating to establishing a seven year term for district, municipal and probate judges. Providing that district, municipal and probate judges be appointed for a seven year term. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Joncas for Constitutional Revision.

The committee felt that passage of this resolution would seriously undermine the traditional independence of the judiciary in New Hampshire. The result would be to thrust our judges into politics subjecting them to whatever the political whims of the day happened to be rather than allowing for decisions based on longer range legal principles. From the testimony it was not clear whether a governor elected for three terms would get to appoint almost all the state's district, municipal and probate judges or whether it might result in a flurry of last-minute judgeship appointments by an outgoing governor. The committee also failed to see why probate judges and not superior court judges were included in the resolution.

This resolution is the solution some are advocating in answer to "soft" sentencing by judges. The committee felt there were much better ways to improve the administration of justice in New Hampshire than by making judges seven-year political appointees.

Rep. Chandler moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

(Rep. Russell Chase in chair)

Reps. Melnick, George Wiggins, Coutermarsh, Daniel Healy and George Thibeault spoke against the motion.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. French spoke against the motion.

Rep. Taylor moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. George Gordon requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 32 NAYS 263

YEAS 32

BELKNAP COUNTY

Marsh and Young.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Richard Bradley and George Cate.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Favreau, Granger, Lynch, Morrisette, Paradis, Reardon and Sweeney.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chandler, George Gordon and Riley.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, William Boucher, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Erier, Kashulines, Anthony Randall, Read and George Thibeault.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Parnagian, Parshley and Winkley

NAYS 263

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere, and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Belanger, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinis, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecella Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Rich, Ryan, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parollse, Parr, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

VACATE

Rep. Drake moved the House vacate the reference of SB 159, to reimburse Earla K. Williams for educational expenses incurred during an educational leave from the division of welfare and making an appropriation therefor, to the committee on Appropriations and re-refer said bill to the committee on Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow executive sessions to be held without two-days' notice in the calendar.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit one-days' notice in the calendar for committee reports.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMUNICATION

From Arthur G. Marx, Director Legislative Services.

To:

George B. Roberts, Jr.

Speaker of the House

It has come to my attention that in several news reports last week it was stated that you ruled that SB 102 (Sen. Bossie's betting card bill) could not be admitted into the House as it fell under the prohibition of House Rule 24, unless 2/3 of the whole number of House members voted in favor of such admission. I understand that the news reports then stated that this office had advised Sen. Bossie that only a majority vote was required.

If the above summary of the news report is true, it is inaccurate. This office advised Sen. Bossie that the ruling of the Speaker that SB 102 was the same question as that which had already been indefinitely postponed by the House could be appealed and it would require only a majority vote to either sustain or overrule that ruling of the Speaker. This office agrees with the Speaker's statement that if it is established that SB 102 is the same question as that which had already been indefinitely postponed by the House, it would require a vote of 2/3 of the House members for the House to act upon this matter.

The clerk read the communication in full.

Rep. French moved that the communication be printed in the Journal.

Adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Skinner addressed the House by unanimous consent.

Reps. George B. Roberts, Jr., Chris Spirou, John P.H. Chandler, Jr., David P. Currier and Patricia M. Skinner offered the following:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has attended to the reading of a citation presented to the late Emil W. Allen, Jr. by the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, and

WHEREAS, those words and phrases, without recounting a single date, position attained, job performed, chore accomplished or service rendered, of which there were many, give great insight to Bill's appreciation by his fellow professionals, co-workers, citizens and all those who were so fortunate to have had their paths cross his, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, with deep respect, concurs in the citation and pays its respect to "Bill" Allen, a giant among librarians, a dedicated state employee, a peer of his community by election, and a veteran of his country's armed forces, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit notices of hearings in the calendar without two-days' notice.

A division was requested.

222 members having voted in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, the motion passed by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be in honor of Rep. Goodrich's 50th anniversary as a graduate nurse, to meet tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock. Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales of honey.

SB 117, providing for changing unclassified to classified positions for three of the industrial agents in the division of economic development.

SB 126, relative to hunting with bow and arrow.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.

SB 142, relative to jurisdiction over nonresident defendants in small claims actions.

SB 163, relative to uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code.

SB 218, relative to the confidentiality of medical review committee and chiropractic review committee proceedings.

SB 243, permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings.

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds.

SB 164, establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the New Hampshire hospital.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax.

SB 251, relative to inheritance taxes.

SB 313, providing that totally and permanently disabled persons may apply for a tax lien on their real estate.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Oleson moved reconsideration on SB 126, relative to hunting with bow and arrow, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. George Wiggins spoke in favor of the motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

215 members having voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, reconsideration prevailed.

Rep. Maynard moved that SB 126 be referred to the committee on Fish and Game for interim study.

Reps. Oleson and Stimmell spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

Thursday, May 22nd, Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th will be consent calendar days.

309 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Reps. French and Belair the House adjourned at 3:58 o'clock.

Thursday, 22May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

(Rep. French in chair)

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Sing your love song to us dear God, even as You have to every person in every generation. "I love you! I love you! I love you! I love you! I love you! I love you!"

is Your never ending love song to us. If by chance we are that man who put things off for forty years by the Pool of Siloam, or the funny little man up the tree, or the woman who came at high noon to draw water or the man called Legion in the graveyard called frustration or the woman used as a pawn to get at one called Jesus or whoever we are let us hear Your love song. Take control of our lives. Make us the kind of persons You want us to be. Let us sense Your love and acceptance of us as persons and go and do likewise. Amen!

Rep. Flanagan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Kearsarge Regional High School Chamber Chorus entertained the House with several selections.

(Speaker in chair)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Morgan and Peptone, the day, important business.

Rep. James O'Connell, the day, illness in family.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Calvin Scovel, guest of Rep. Reese; Greg Shea and Rich Scire, guests and students of Rep. Gramling; Karen Sullivan, Civil Service Commission, guest of the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 768, relative to the establishment of city and town forests.

HB 472, relative to management of solid waste and establishing a bureau of waste matter management.

HB 708, relative to the time limit for removal of timber slash.

HB 842, relative to the metropolitan water supply for the seacoast area.

HB 45, providing for the acquisition of land to replace conservation or recreation land taken by the state.

HB 801, relative to the definitions of employee and salaried employees and to the payment of wages.

HB 829, prohibiting the use of certain names by corporations.

HB 728, defining residence for the purposes of reduced rates at state ski areas and increasing the maximum age for eligibility for junior season tickets.

HB 280, improving the administration of the current use taxation law.

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 587, relative to the appointment of health officer for a town.

HB 826, to prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Consent Calendar)

Rep. Philip Currier requested that SB 88, permitting cities and towns to set their own fee schedules for dog licenses, be withdrawn.

Rep. Nimms requested that SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations, be withdrawn.

Rep. French requested that SB 183 relating to posting the breeding certificate of a stallion and SB 211, increasing the minimum level at which competitive bidding is required on state public works projects, be withdrawn.

Rep. George Wiggins requested that SB 209, empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities' investment, be withdrawn.

Rep. LaMott requested that SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, be withdrawn.

Rep. Lockhart requested that SCR 10, urging the public utilities commission to exercise its rule making authority by providing lower rates to consumers who conserve energy and SCR 11, memorializing Congress to investigate pricing of and problems relating to energy resource supplies, be withdrawn.

Rep. French moved that the House adopt the committee recommendations of Inexpedient to legislate on SB's 152, 155 and 200, and further moved that the House adopt the committee recommendations of ought to pass on SB's 301, 107, 151, 289, 254, 341, and further moved that the House adopt the committee recommendations of Refer to interim study committees by the appropriate standing committees on SB's 180, and 330.

Adopted.

SB 152, requiring a coho salmon fishing stamp. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Wolfesen for Fish and Game.

Due to lack of coho salmon committee felt it better to wait for a better population.

SB 155, providing for an election to permanently fill vacancies in a board of supervisors of the checklist. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Would require other changes in law to determine full-term or part-term application.

SB 200, relative to rate increases by public utilities operating in this state and adjoining states. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Effect not clear. Other bills seem to cover the subject.

SB 301, relative to the composition of the civil defense executive council and changing the name to the civil defense advisory council. Ought to pass. Rep. Myrl R. Eaton for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

Changes the name of the activity to, and enlarges the membership of the "civil defense advisory council" to include heads of cognizant state agencies presently not included in planning to cope with disasters; also includes, for first time, a representative of private industry and a representative of local government.

SB 107, relative to improving adult and continuing education. Ought to pass. Rep. Cecelia Winn for Education.

This bill was strongly and widely supported. Unanimous vote of committee.

SB 151, changing the name of the college of technology of the university of New Hampshire to the college of engineering and physical sciences. Ought to pass. Rep. Gemmill for Education.

The bill makes the college's title clearer and is agreed to by all concerned.

SB 289, revising the pesticides control act. Ought to pass. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Changes the present statute to meet federal standards.

SB 254, relative to licensing physicians and surgeons. Ought to pass. Rep. Howard for Health and Welfare.

Requested by Medical Board to bring fees in line with today's costs. Vote unanimous.

SB 341, relative to the definition of clerk in certain election laws. Ought to pass. Rep. Towle for Municipal and County Government.

Clarifies statutes regarding definition of clerk.

SB 180, designating the haddock as the state fish of New Hampshire. Refer to the Committee on Fish and Game for interim study. Rep. Wolfesen for Fish and Game.

SB 330, providing that the property tax on boats is subject to local option. Refer to the Committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study. Rep. Rowell for Municipal and County Government.

This bill requires further study.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Nims moved that Rule 60 be so far suspended as to permit floor action today on SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations, and spoke to his motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. Nims moved that SB 212 be recommitted to the committee on Health and Welfare, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Roma Spaulding spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance. (Report printed in SJ)

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Regular Calendar)

SB 9, providing for an unlimited number of supervisory unions. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Department of Education has certain criteria for allowing new supervisory unions. This bill would increase the total number of supervisory unions allowed by statute to sixty. They may not be able to grant some changes in the next two years if this bill does not pass.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 41, relative to permitting incentive awards for sweepstakes ticket sellers who are state employees. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill would increase the overhead of Sweepstakes program and take away some money which should be sent to the school districts.

Rep. Cunningham moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Anne Gordon and Kenneth Smith spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Scamman spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

SB 44, making appropriations for the emergency repair of the steam system located in the state house annex. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This repair will be inserted into HB 828, (the Capital Budget) where it can be properly handled.

Rep. Drake explained the committee report.

Resolution adopted.

SB 75, providing holiday pay for conservation officers for Memorial Day 1973 and all federal and state holidays for fiscal 1974 and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Provides the funds for payment of past due holiday pay. Meets an obligation of the Fish and Game Department to its personnel.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 77, relative to issuance of wildlife emblems. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Starts a new promotion of New Hampshire wildlife by Fish and Game to fund habitat and restoration programs. No state funds involved.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 123, extending the 1975 appropriation for the university of New Hampshire debt service. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This corrects a footnote to last year's budget.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 124, authorizing the New Hampshire state port authority to appoint additional harbor personnel. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Authorized the appointment of a Harbor Master for Seabrook and Assistant Harbor Masters if necessary. Funds will be available because of increased mooring fees.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 130, increasing the maximum sum of money which may be furnished to a convict upon his discharge from prison. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Permits payment of up to \$100 in "Gate Money" to prisoners. Actual payments to be determined by level of funding in operating budget.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations. Spreads responsibility for investments of retirement system fund in a more equitable and efficient manner.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Relative to Authority to Invest Funds of the System. Amend RSA 100-A:15, I (supp) as inserted by 1967, 134:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The members of the board of trustees shall be the trustees of the several funds created hereby and shall have full power to invest and reinvest such funds, subject to all the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions imposed by the laws of the state of New Hampshire upon domestic life insurance companies in the making and disposing of their investments, and further may invest and reinvest such funds in shares of cooperative banks and building and loan associations located in this state, and may make deposits in savings banks or trust companies or in national banks and subject to like terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions, said trustees shall have full power to hold, purchase, sell, assign, transfer, and dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any of the funds created hereby have been invested, as well as the proceeds of such investments. Provided, however, that an amount not exceeding five percent of the total funds of the New Hampshire retirement system may be invested in securities which are not authorized investments under RSA 411:15, but which are prudent investments for such a system to make. The board of trustees shall have authority to empower an investment committee of their members to make investments and deposits between meetings of the board, and the board shall have further authority to hire investment counsel. The compensation for investment counsel services and the compensation for actuarial services required by the board of trustees in performing the duties required by RSA 100-A:14 shall be a charge upon the funds of the New Hampshire retirement system. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of the several funds of the retirement system, but shall upon order of the board of trustees, a certified copy of which action shall be filed in the office of the state treasurer, transfer the custodial function to a custodian employed by the board.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 145, authorizing the state treasurer to borrow money to pay debt service. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Adequate authority already covered under RSA 6-A.

Resolution adopted.

SB 153, providing that the water resources board submit its own budget. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

"A housekeeping bill which clears up Water Resource administrative procedures relating to budgeting."

Ordered to third reading.

SB 167, extending the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Currently cooperative banks and loan associations may make unsecured loans up to seven years for home improvements limited to \$5,000. Bill allows loans to be made for up to ten years and up to a limit of \$10,000—more closely reflecting present building costs. Bill further allows unsecured loans above \$10,000 for home improvement if such loans are insured by a licensed insurance company and approved by the bank commissioner.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 194, to permit the restriction of licenses issued to insurance companies. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Under present law, licenses are revoked for violation of insurance laws or regulations. Bill allows commissioner of insurance discretion in either revoking or restricting a license. Some violations are not as serious as others and it is felt that some difference in penalty should be provided.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 198, changing the expiration date of licenses issued to insurance agents. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

In 1973 expiration date of insurance company licenses was changed from March 31 to June 15 so as to give the insurance department a little more time to study annual reports to determine the financial stability of an insurance company. By changing the insurance agents' licenses to the same date, the insurance department can do both investigations at the same time. Also, it would eliminate the problem of an insurance company, whose license wasn't renewed in June, paying agents fees for two and one-half months.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 214, authorizing insurance companies to purchase certain property in connection with employee relocation programs. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Bill allows an insurance company to purchase a house belonging to one of its employees who is being transferred. Allows employee to have money immediately available to purchase a house where he has been transferred if he so wishes. This is a common practice for most businesses now.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 255, authorizing electronic banking for state banks. Ought to pass. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

On July 1, 1975, by order of the comptroller of the currency, national banks will be able to set up electronic banking stations. Bill allows state banks to operate such electronic stations under the same conditions that national banks will be able to. Bill also requires that these stations be shared so that the smaller banks won't be left out.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Noble for Executive Departments and Administration.

Amendment returns bill to its original form, providing increased retirement allowances for the "forgotten group" of teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957. These 118 teachers receive no social security, and average only \$102 per month retirement.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Retirement Allowances. Amend RSA 192:30 (supp), as inserted by 1973, 276:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

192:30 1976 Allowances. Any beneficiary who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976, including any teacher

retired under the teachers' retirement system as established by RSA 136, shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased in the proportion which the Consumers Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the month of November 1974 bears to the corresponding index for the year in which the member retired; except that in the case of service beneficiaries, such increased retirement allowance shall be at least one hundred twenty dollars for each year of creditable service at retirement not exceeding thirty years, and in the case of disability beneficiaries, such increased retirement allowance shall be at least one hundred two dollars for each year of creditable service at retirement not exceeding thirty years. Provided, however, if any such beneficiary has filed an election in accordance with RSA 192:13, II his retirement allowance shall be increased for said period only in the proportion which the Consumers Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the month of November 1974 bears to the corresponding index for the year in which the member retired. In the event the retired member is receiving a reduced retirement allowance because of having elected an option, such increased retirement allowance shall be reduced in the same proportion as the retirement allowance prior to optional modification was reduced at retirement. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, such beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification of such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the before-mentioned provisions the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is receiving as of December 31, 1975, shall be multiplied by two and the sum ascertained by this formula shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments beginning January 1, 1976 and ending December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

2 Appropriation. The sum of two hundred sixty thousand, one hundred seventy-six dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of section 1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like sum is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. The first sum herein mentioned shall be expended by the teachers' retirement system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976 and the second sum herein mentioned shall be expended by said system for the payment of supplemental benefits for the period from July 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the sums hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1976.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians. Refer to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration for interim study. Rep. Proctor for Executive Departments and Administration.

The committee felt that this bill to require state licensing of electricians, while it had considerable merit, needed further study to consider amendments suggested at the May 20th hearing.

Rep. Brouillard moved that SB 111 be recommitted to the committee on Executive Departments and Administration and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

SB 116, relative to the licensing of pastoral counselors. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roderick Allen for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill promotes the principle of a need for professional standards in pastoral counseling and establishes a board to see that standards are maintained. It does not affect clergymen who do some counseling in carrying out their ministerial duties. The amendment reduces the penalty for infraction from a misdemeanor to a violation.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 330-B:16 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

330-B:16 Penalty. Any person not a licensed pastoral counselor who shall represent himself as a licensed pastoral counselor as defined in this chapter, or having had his certificate of licensure suspended or revoked who shall continue to represent himself as a licensed pastoral counselor by means of any sign, letterhead or written or verbal advertisement or notice shall be guilty of a violation.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 119, relative to optional retirement benefits for members of the firemen's retirement system who retire due to disability. Ought to pass. Rep. Ziakas for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill gives members of the firemen's retirement system the opportunity to convert their retirement allowances to one of three options if they do desire. It further provides that a designated beneficiary (often the wife) shall continue to receive benefits under such election.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 128, relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roderick Allen for Executive Departments and Administration.

Bill as amended provides that retired employees will receive full credit for years of service in excess of thirty, making them equal to teachers, who are also in group I of the retirement system.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriations for Accrued Liability. There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 for the unfunded accrued liability associated with section 1 of this act the following sums: \$104,727 from the special retirement fund established by 1974, 35:18; \$18,265 from highway funds; \$1,745 from fish and game funds; \$3,319 from federal funds; \$15,413 from other special funds and \$12,405 from political subdivisions. There is hereby appropriated like amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 129, relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Noble for Executive Departments and Administration.

State employees will be given equal treatment with school teachers in regard to vesting of retirement rights after ten years of creditable service.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Vested Deferred Retirement Benefits. Amend RSA 100-A:10, I (supp), as inserted by 1967, 134:1, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Group I members:

(a) A group I member who has completed ten years of creditable service, and who, for reasons other than retirement or death, ceases to be an employee or teacher may elect, in lieu of the refund of his accumulated contributions under RSA 100-A:11 on a form prescribed by the board of trustees for such purpose, to receive a vested deferred retirement allowance.

(b) Upon his attainment of age sixty, a member of group I who has made such election shall receive a vested deferred retirement allowance which shall consist of: (1) a member annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions on the date he attains age sixty; and (2) a state annuity which together with his member annuity shall be equal to the service retirement allowance that would be payable to him after his attainment of age sixty on the basis of his average final compensation and creditable service at the time his service is terminated. Upon his attainment of age sixty-five such member's allowance shall be reduced in the same manner as a service retirement allowance.

2 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twelve thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, for the purposes of section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Vested Deferred Retirement Benefit for Group II. Amend RSA 100-A:10, II (a) (supp), as inserted by 1967, 134:1, as amended, by striking out said subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) A group II member who has completed ten years of creditable service and who, for reasons other than retirement or death, ceases to be a permanent policeman or permanent fireman may elect, in lieu of the refund of his accumulated contributions under RSA 100-A:11, on a form prescribed by the board of trustees for such purpose, to receive a vested deferred retirement allowance.

4 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of seven thousand eight hundred twenty-nine dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, for the purposes of section 3 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 174, adding the field representative of the police standards and training council to the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Brouillard for Executive Departments and Administration.

Confers for state retirement group II status for the field representative of the police standards and training council provided he had such status for ten years prior to his appointment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Field Representative of the Police Standards and Training Council Added to the New Hampshire Retirement System. Amend RSA 100-A:1, X (b) (supp), as inserted by 1967, 134:1, by striking out said subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

(b) "Group II members" shall mean permanent policemen; permanent firemen; and the field representative of the police standards and training council (providing he has been a group II member of the New Hampshire retirement system for at least ten years immediately prior to his appointment).

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 228, relative to hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Brouillard for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill changes the appeals procedure from decisions of the racing commission to be similar to the appeal procedure from other administrative agencies.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 284:13 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

284:13 Supervision and Hearings. The commission shall have the power to conduct hearings at which all matters pertaining to the administration of the affairs of the commission and all activities conducted under its jurisdiction may be investigated and determined and, under the hand of its chairman, to issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at such hearings. The commission on its own motion or at the request of any party may cause a complete record to be made of such hearings by a competent reporter or by electronic recording which shall be transcribed at the request and expense of any party desiring the same, and a copy of such transcription shall be furnished to any other party upon the written request and at the expense of such other party. If the record is not transcribed, the commission shall prepare a summary record of the proceedings and evidence. Any member of the commission may administer oaths and affirmations and may examine witnesses. Disobedience of such subpoenas or false swearing before the commission shall be attended with the same penalties as if such disobedience or false swearing occurred in an action in the superior court. The commission shall have the power and authority to regulate, supervise and check the making of pari-mutuel pools and the distributions therefrom. It shall have the further power and authority to investigate as to the direct and indirect ownership and control of any licensee, and any expense incurred by the commission in so doing shall be at the expense of such licensee or of the applicant for a license. Any party aggrieved by any final decision entered in proceedings before the commission may, within ten days after such decision is entered, appeal to the superior court by petition specifying the grounds upon which said decision is claimed to be unreasonable or unlawful. Findings and decisions by the commission shall be deemed to be prima facie lawful and reasonable, and shall not be set aside on appeal unless found to be arbitrary, capricious, unreasonable or unlawful.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass. Rep. Ziakas for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill would permit members of the Manchester and Nashua police departments to become members of group II, state retirement system along with all other police officers in the state provided that agreement is reached between the board of trustees of the retirement system and the cities of Manchester and Nashua on the cities' contributions is approved by governor and council.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 272, relative to the office of energy administrator. Ought to pass. Rep. Carswell for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill changes the name of the fuel administrator to energy administrator and expands his duties in times of declared emergency to include the allocation of available supplies of electrical energy. The bill also includes an appeals provision for those aggrieved by any rule or regulation.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 326, relative to state contracts with nonresident corporations not organized for profit. Ought to pass. Rep. Brouillard for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill would remove the requirement that foreign nonprofit organizations must register with the secretary of state in order to do business under contract with the state. The fees and paperwork involved have been a nuisance and deterrent.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 31, providing for state assistance to persons suffering from hemophilia and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Wilson for Health and Welfare.

This bill establishes a program of assistance to persons afflicted with hemophilia, to be administered by the director of the division of public health.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 308, increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registrations. Ought to pass. Rep. Woods for Health and Welfare.

This bill increases cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishes biennial expiration dates and renewal periods for such licenses and registrations in the even numbered years.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 184, authorizing state departments or agencies funded in whole or in part by federal funds to purchase workmen's compensation insurance to cover liability of federal's share and making the state liable for its share. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Donald DeCesare for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

This allows workman's compensation insurance to be purchased by state departments or agencies who are totally federally funded to protect their employees and to cover their liability. Unanimous vote of committee.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Purchase of Insurance Authorized. Amend RSA 281 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

281:6-a Federally Funded Agencies. Any state department or agency funded in whole or in part by federal funds may, with the approval of the governor and council, contract with an insurance carrier for workmen's compensation coverage for payments under this chapter only to the extent that any employee is funded by federal funds. The provisions of RSA 281:5 and 6 shall apply to payments to employees of such agencies to the extent they are funded by state funds. In the event that federal regulations prohibit the direct assessment of payments made pursuant to RSA 281:6, said payments shall be a charge against the general funds of the state in the first instance and such recovery as is authorized and under such conditions as prescribed by federal regulations shall be made by each affected agency.

2 Securing Payment of Compensation. Amend RSA 281:9, III (supp) as inserted by 1967, 403:7 by striking out in line two the word and number "section 6" and inserting in place thereof the following (RSA 281:6 and 6-a) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. In the case of employees of the state, compensation shall be made as provided in RSA 281:6 and 6-a.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 127, permitting the liquor commission to license public carriers to serve liquor and beverages on certain buses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. James Humphrey for Liquor Laws.

Committee feels that bill is not needed at this time.

Rep. Douzanis moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. James Humphrey explained the committee report.

Rep. Collishaw spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

SB 240, removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Tucker for Liquor Laws.

This bill simply amends an archaic law and allows restaurants to have entrances to a lounge without providing a vestibule. Unanimous committee support.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 262, permitting children of liquor licensees and permittees to serve as an entertainer. Ought to pass. Rep. Simard for Liquor Laws.

Makes it possible for young people to develop talents.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 285, relative to entrance to restaurant cocktail lounges in old buildings. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Tucker for Liquor Laws.

Subject matter more adequately covered by SB 240. Unanimous vote of committee.

Resolution adopted.

SB 96, legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mann for Municipal and County Government.

This seemed to be in order to clear up a situation in later legislation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston
and authorizing a special meeting of the
Sanborn regional school district.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Special Meeting Authorized. Notwithstanding RSA 197:3, or RSA 33:8 the Sanborn regional school district may, within one hundred twenty days after the passage of this act call a special meeting to raise and appropriate money for such purposes as it deems necessary. Such meeting shall have the same authority as an annual district meeting.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 173, relative to optional election of planning board members in towns. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Mann for Municipal and County Government.

Home rule legislation.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 36:4, II, (b) (1) and (2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(1) For a five member planning board, the town shall initially elect two members for a one year term, one member for a two year term and one member for a three year term. The fifth member shall be a selectman appointed by the selectmen, ex officio, whose term shall correspond to his official tenure. Thereafter the term of an elected planning board member shall be three years.

(2) For a seven member planning board, the town shall initially elect two members for a one year term, two members for a two year term and two members for a three year term. The seventh member shall be a selectman appointed by the selectmen, ex officio, whose term shall correspond to his official tenure. Thereafter the term of an elected planning board member shall be three years.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Hanson wished to be recorded as opposed to SB 173.

SB 181, relative to the authority of fire and police chiefs to order autopsies. Refer to the Committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study. Rep. Ames for Municipal County Government.

Adopted.

SB 177, relative to bonds in public works projects. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Ellis for Public Works.

The committee felt unanimously there is no need for this legislation at this time. No one appeared in favor of bill. Trade associations, as well as bonding executives, opposed such measure.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that SB 177 be recommitted to the committee on Public Works for interim study to report October 1, 1975.

Rep. Ellis spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

SB 273, requiring public buildings to provide only one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Belair for Public Works.

This bill as amended clarified current law relative to state conforming to "life safety code" standards.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring public buildings to provide at least one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.

Amend RSA 155-A:1-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

155-A:1-a Exits. Notwithstanding RSA 155-A:1, all new buildings constructed by the state or any of its agencies, and all new schools, halls, theaters or other public buildings in this state in which more than one hundred people can be assembled shall be required to provide at least one entrance and exit designed so that the public areas of the entire building are accessible to the handicapped.

Rep. Belair explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 143, renaming the Gile Forest the Gardner-Gile Forest. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Committee felt name changes should be avoided because of necessary map changes and confusion in deeds. Also, names involving living persons inadvisable.

Rep. Claflin moved that SB 143 be recommitted to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Chandler spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

SB 208, limiting the liability of certain owners of land. Ought to pass. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Immunizes land owner from personal injury or property damage liability of landowner against persons he permits to use his land for recreation, or who leases it to state or political subdivision thereof.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 290, authorizing the commissioner of resources and economic development to study the feasibility and appropriateness of installing a commemorative plaque on the marine memorial at Hampton Beach. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Committee feels memorial is for World War II dead, and not for those responsible for creating the memorial. Nothing prevents interested parties from bringing in a more appropriate bill in the future.

Rep. Parr moved that SB 290 be recommitted to the committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding spoke against the motion.

Reps. Claflin, Oleson, Cunningham and Plourde spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

SB 323, expanding the role of the athletic commission. Refer to the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study to report to next regular session. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Committee felt unforeseeable complications could arise unless this were given interim study.

Adopted.

SB 89, restricting political signs as to time and location. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Closely related to HB 814 which is in the Senate.

Rep. Tucker moved that SB 89 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 172, increasing the amount of political expenditures authorized for candidates in primary elections seeking the office of governor, U.S. senator, representative in Congress, governor's councilor, county officer, state senator or representative to the general court. Refer to the Committee on Statutory Revision for interim study. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Reasonableness of this should be further studied.

Adopted.

SB 238, relative to payment to certain town clerks for services to unincorporated places during elections and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

To reimburse town clerks of unincorporated places.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 253, permitting the use of computerized ballot casting and counting devices for elections with the approval of the ballot law commission. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

This is authorization to investigate use of computers.

Ordered to third reading.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 152, providing for an increase in the maximum amount of group credit life insurance permitted.

HB 417, prohibiting hunting with a high powered rifle in a specified portion of the town of Bow.

HB 576, revising the definition of game birds.

HB 602, opening a certain portion of the Connecticut river to fly fishing.

HB 612, requiring instruction in the history and government of the United States and New Hampshire in high schools.

HB 628, permitting the taking of wild deer by a muzzle loading rifle in certain towns and counties.

HB 643, relative to the reporting of abused and neglected children.

HB 701, providing that if the estimated business profits tax is less than two hundred dollars the filing of a declaration of estimated tax is not required.

HB 736, relative to defective equipment tags for motor vehicles.

HB 754, establishing a judicial selection commission to recommend at least three candidates for all judicial appointments.

HB 863, increasing license fees for hunting and fishing guides.

SB 134, relative to the accounting duties of the state treasurer.

SB 187, relative to the taking of fisher cats.

SB 231, revising the mosquito control law.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Young for Transportation.

This same bill received overwhelming support in the House during the 1973 session. The vote was 197-72, but the bill failed on the floor of the Senate after passing the Senate Transportation Committee. This year the bill originated in the Senate, passed the Senate Transportation Committee and passed on the Senate floor 17-4. The Transportation Committee of both the House and Senate, having now heard testimony on this subject for two consecutive legislative sessions have come to the conclusion that the State Police can offer no justification at all for the continued use of unmarked cars for highway traffic duty.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

prohibiting use of unmarked cars by state law
enforcement officials in apprehending
traffic violators.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Marking of Department of Safety Vehicles Used on Highway Patrol. Amend RSA 106-B by inserting after section 12 the following new section:

106-B:12-a Marking of Department of Safety Vehicles Used on Highway Patrol. Any motor vehicle, while being used by the department of safety on highway patrol for the purpose of apprehending traffic violators, shall be distinctly marked on each side and the back of the vehicle with appropriate markings indicating "state police", in letters not less than six inches in height or with an appropriate decal not less than two hundred square inches in size, and be equipped with the roof mounted flashing lights of the type currently used by the department.

2 Certain Evidence Excluded. Amend RSA 262-A by inserting after section 60 the following new section:

262-A:60-a Evidence Not Admitted. Evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed shall not be admitted in evidence in a prosecution for a violation of this subdivision if obtained by a law enforcement officer in a police vehicle hidden from view.

Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Clyde Eaton requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Reps. McManus, Joseph Eaton, James Humphrey, Clyde Eaton, Morgrage, Daniel Healy, Ryan and Erler spoke against the motion.

Reps. Morrisette, Close, Coutermarsh and James Murray spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. D'Amante moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 203 NAYS 139

YEAS 203

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Dickinson, Duprey, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, McGinness, Nims, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Hough, LaMott, Logan and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Holland, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Morrisette, Nardi, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Peters, Quigley, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Solomon, Spirou, Theriault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Labonte, McNichol, Millard, Plourde, Ralph, Shepard, Sherman and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Gorman, Hobbs, Kelley, King, Krasker, Maynard, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Richards, Sayer, Schwane, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Tavitian, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Parnagian, Parshley, Preston, Robillard, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 139

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Brouillard, Leary, Mansfield and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Conley, Fullam and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cooke, Fillback, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick, Taylor, Bruce Townsend, Ward and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Forsaith Daniels, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Gramling, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lawrence, Morgage, Fred Murray, Normand, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Harold Thomson and Tropea.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, Chandler, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Noble, Packard, Rich, Riley, Ryan and Elmer Wiggan.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bisbee, William Boucher, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Eastman, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, Stimmell, George Thibeault and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Joos, Kimball, McManus, Osgood, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell and Olden.

and the amendment was adopted.

Question being on the committee report, a division was requested.

210 members having voted in the affirmative and 130 in the negative, SB 80 was ordered to third reading.

Rep. Orcutt wished to be recorded in favor of the committee report.

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Young for Transportation.

This legislation will be of value to every city and town in the state. Public utilities commission appeared in favor.

Rep. James Murray explained the committee report.

Rep. French moved that SB 221 be made a special order for Tuesday next at 1:00 o'clock.

Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its admittance, Rep. Coburn offered the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, it is generally known that for various reasons the prestige, esteem and even creditability of our country has fallen and suffered in capitols around the world; and

WHEREAS, the disgrace of the Pueblo incident is still vividly in mind; and

WHEREAS, our President has taken prompt and decisive action in returning the merchant vessel Mayaguez and its crew to the freedom of the high seas; and

WHEREAS, such action starts the United States on the long road back to a position of self respect and renewed status as a leader among nations; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives, in 144th Session convened, with the Senate concurring, commends President Gerald R. Ford for his forthright move to send the Marines into Cambodia to rescue the Mayaguez and its crew from an act of piracy of a merchant ship on the seas, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President by the Clerk of the House.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Rep. Chandler spoke in favor of the resolution.

Rep. Eugene Daniell spoke against the resolution.

Rep. Orcutt spoke to the resolution.

Rep. Orcutt moved the resolution be laid upon the table.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 157 NAYS 161
YEAS 157

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Langille, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Huggins, Hunt, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, LaMott, Melnick, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gramling, Gravelle, George Healy, Ingram, LaChance, Lamy, Lynch, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgrage, O'Neill, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, Kenison, Labonte, McNichol, Millard, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Ganley, Goff, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine and Stimmell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Jonas, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

NAYS 161

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, French, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Bednar, Belanger, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Forsaith Daniels, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gelinis, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lyons, MacDonald, McDonough, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Kenneth Spalding, Sweeney, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, George Gordon, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Noble, Riley, Shepard, Sherman and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Griffin, Kashutines, King, Page, Parr, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Donnelly, Joos, Kimball, Rod O'Connor, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Tucker and George Wiggins.
and the motion lost.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution, a roll call was requested.
Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 173 NAYS 143

YEAS 173

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, French, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ainley, Bednar, Belanger, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McDonough, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Kenneth Spalding, Sweeney, Tropea, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, George Gordon, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Riley, Shepard, Sherman and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman Griffin, Kashulines, King, Page, Parr, Read, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Skinner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joos, Kimball, Maloomian, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Tucker and George Wiggins.

NAYS 143

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Langille, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Huggins, Hunt, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, LaMott, Melnick, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Douzanis, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gramling, Gravelle, George Healy, Ingram, LaChance, Lamy, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgage, O.Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, Kenison, Labonte, Plourde, Ralph, Rich and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Blanchette, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Grace DeCesare, Ganley, Goff, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Splaine, Stimmell and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

and the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its admittance, Rep. Dickinson offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9

recommending that the Pesticides Control Board seek outside funding for studying the effect of methods for the control of mosquitos and black flies.

Whereas, the N.H. Pesticides Control Board is receiving increasing numbers of requests for large-scale spraying for the control of mosquitos and black flies; and

Whereas, the application of adulticides is only a short-term solution to the problem; and

Whereas, serious questions have been raised as to the adverse effects to the natural resources of the state, such as birds, beneficial insects, amphibians and other forms of wildlife by such applications of pesticides; and

Whereas, sufficient information is not available to determine whether the elimination of various insect species during the height of the nesting season significantly effects the bird population and the beneficial insects such as natural predators and honey bees;

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That it recommends that the Pesticides Control Board immediately make every effort to ascertain any source of funds that are possibly available to fund a study of the effects of large-scale aerial spraying and of the other economic and safe alternative methods of reducing mosquito and black fly populations in the state to tolerable levels and advise the appropriate state agency of the results of its investigation.

Adopted.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 301, relative to the composition of the civil defense executive council and changing the name to the civil defense advisory council.

SB 107, relative to improving adult and continuing education.

SB 151, changing the name of the college of technology of the university of New Hampshire to the college of engineering and physical sciences.

SB 289, revising the pesticides control act.

SB 254, relative to licensing physicians and surgeons.

SB 341, relative to the definition of clerk in certain election laws.

SB 9, providing for an unlimited number of supervisory unions.

SB 75, providing holiday pay for conservation officers for Memorial Day 1973 and all federal and state holidays for fiscal 1974 and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 77, relative to issuance of wildlife emblems.

SB 123, extending the 1975 appropriation for the university of New Hampshire debt service.

SB 124, authorizing the New Hampshire state port authority to appoint additional harbor personnel.

SB 130, increasing the maximum sum of money which may be furnished to a convict upon his discharge from prison.

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system.

SB 153, providing that the water resources board submit its own budget.

SB 167, extending the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations.

SB 194, to permit the restriction of licenses issued to insurance companies.

SB 198, changing the expiration date of licenses issued to insurance agents.

SB 214, authorizing insurance companies to purchase certain property in connection with employee relocation programs.

SB 255, authorizing electronic banking for state banks.

SB 116, relative to the licensing of pastoral counselors.

SB 119, relative to optional retirement benefits for members of the firemen's retirement system who retire due to disability.

SB 228, relative to hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission.

SB 272, relative to the office of energy administrator.

SB 326, relative to state contracts with nonresident corporations not organized for profit.

SB 240, removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge.

SB 262, permitting children of liquor licensees and permittees to serve as an entertainer.

SB 96, legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston.

SB 173, relative to optional election of planning board members in towns.

SB 273, requiring public buildings to provide only one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.

SB 208, limiting the liability of certain owners of land.

SB 253, permitting the use of computerized ballot casting and counting devices for elections with the approval of the ballot law commission.

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. MacDonald moved reconsideration on SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

Reconsideration lost.

Tuesday, May 27th and Wednesday, May 28th will be consent calendar days.

334 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French, Spirou and Symons the House adjourned at 4:08 o'clock.

Tuesday, 27May75

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Have a happy day with us Lord. We have much to do here today. Work with us in spirit and truth. Give us courage to respond in like manner with You and with our co-workers. Stimulate us to see the possibilities ever present with us. Mold us that we may see clearly Your goodness in the land of the living. How easy it is to complain because rose bushes have thorns. Set us free to rejoice in the hope that thorn bushes have roses. Guide our energies that we may be bearers of roses into the midst of our thorny times. God, bless us, in the name of the Man called the "Rose of Sharon". Amen!

Rep. Duhalme led the Pledge of Allegiance

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Ladd, the day, illness in family.

Rep. Fullam, the week, illness.

Rep. Carswell, the day, death in the family.

Rep. Knight, the day, important business.

Rep. Ward, the week, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

David Woods, husband of Rep. Woods; Richard Levasseur, member of conservation commission of Hudson, guest of Rep. Bednar; Seventh grade students, Teachers and parents of Cornish Elementary School, guests of Rep. Barrus.

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 96, legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston and authorizing a special meeting of the Sanborn regional school district.

SB 116, relative to the licensing of pastoral counselors.

SB 173, relative to optional election of planning board members in towns.

SB 228, relative to hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission.

SB 240, removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge.

SB 273, requiring public buildings to provide at least one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.

SB 164, establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the New Hampshire hospital.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax.

SB 218, relative to the confidentiality of medical review committee and chiropractic review committee proceedings.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales of honey.

SB 163, relative to uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code.

CONCURRENCE

HB 479, permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems.

HB 522, requiring the Exeter district court to hold regular sessions in Epping.

HB 531, relative to registration requirements for professional engineers.

HB 638, providing for bail pending appeal.

HB 668, to provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in superior court.

HB 746, dealing with unemployment compensation.

HB 815, amending the definition of Cannabis-type drugs.

HB 848, requiring customer approval for repair work done on a motor vehicle over and above ten percent in excess of the estimate.

HB 875, relative to the support of children as a charge against a decedent's estate.

HB 912, relative to the operation of vending facilities by blind persons on state property.

HB 966, relative to a plea of insanity.

HB 239, increasing the appropriation for perambulation of the Maine-New Hampshire boundary line and providing for the transfer of any available funds.

HB 240, to delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary.

HB 849, authorizing the adjustment of the 1974 tax rate of the town of Raymond and the sending out of supplemental tax bills under the adjusted rate.

HB 909, transferring the operation of the Jaffrey water works to the town of Jaffrey.

HB 561, relative to permissible investments for savings banks.

HB 876, relative to the compensation for the board of registrars of voters for the city of Portsmouth.

HB 944, relative to services for the developmentally disabled.

HB 575, clarifying the status of inmates of homes and institutions relative to a settlement.

HB 429, relative to emergency treatment of certain patients at the N.H. hospital.

HB 399, relative to the rights of patients being treated for mental illness.

HB 440, relative to physician and psychiatrist reports used for admission procedures for the mentally ill.

HB 694, relative to the payment of public assistance to a protective payee of an incompetent person.

HB 676, authorizing approved absences from N.H. State Prison.

HB 118, requiring annual unannounced inspection of facilities licensed under the hospital licensing law.

HB 464, holding administrators of Laconia state school, New Hampshire hospital, Veterans' home and the New Hampshire home for the elderly harmless is sued for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to payment for services by residents.

HB 592, permitting the filing of small claims in the court where the plaintiff or defendant resides.

HB 571, revising laws regulating the practice of architecture.

HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required.

HB 351, relative to equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 331, providing a death benefit for legislative personnel and authorizing a payment to Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on behalf of her departed husband and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 94, relative to authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of the bicentennial commission.

HB 98, relative to increasing the state's guarantee of water pollution projects.

HB 755, amending the special charter of the town of Hanover to provide for the general obligation of certain special service obligations.

HB 894, increasing the retirement benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester.

HB 791, authorizing the city of Portsmouth to acquire, develop, and operate industrial parks within the city and to aid the construction and expansion of industrial facilities within the city by issue of revenue bonds.

HB 821, establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.

HB 633, relative to the practice of medicine by U.S. graduates of foreign medical schools.

HB 915, permitting voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer, and the pledge of allegiance in public elementary schools at the option of the school district.

RECONSIDERED AND PASSED

HB 826, to prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead.

CONCURRENCE HCR

HCR 17, in favor of continued interest and action by the New Hampshire senators and congressmen on behalf of members of the United States armed forces listed as missing in action in the Viet Nam theatre of operations.

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 285, raising the minimum age for contracting a valid marriage.

HB 176, establishing a committee to study alternatives to the youth development center.

HB 692, protecting the right of privacy of persons holding pistol permits or licenses.

HB 489, relative to the requirements for renewal of chiropractor licenses.

HB 687, establishing a four-year term of office for the commissioner of employment security and requiring annual reports from the advisory council.

SENATE ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 74, relative to changes in timber harvesting laws.

SB 92, to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance and establishing a commission to study the medical injury reparations system.

HB REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 711, establishing a district criminal appeals court.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 45, providing for the acquisition of land to replace conservation or recreation land taken by the state.

HB 280, improving the administration of the current use taxation law.

HB 369, relative to real estate tax exemptions for the blind.

HB 427, relating to bank deposits in trust.

HB 495, establishing a commission to study traffic laws.

HB 533, relative to sudden infant deaths.

HB 591, authorizing the board of directors of a credit union to declare interest refunds.

HB 594, relative to savings accounts of co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and building and loan associations.

HB 609, relative to the filing period for towns with nonpartisan ballots for electing town officers.

HB 708, relative to the time limit for removal of timber slash.

HB 728, defining residence for the purposes of reduced rates at state ski areas and increasing the maximum age for eligibility for junior season tickets.

HB 829, prohibiting the use of certain names by corporations.

SB 9, permitting an increase in the number of supervisory unions.

SB 75, providing holiday pay for conservation officers for Memorial Day 1973 and all federal and state holidays for fiscal 1974 and making an appropriation.

SB 117, providing for changing unclassified to classified positions for three of the industrial agents in the division of economic development.

SB 123, extending the 1975 appropriation for the university of New Hampshire debt service.

SB 130, increasing the maximum sum of money which may be furnished to a convict upon his discharge from prison.

SB 153, providing that the water resources board submit its own budget.

SB 251, relative to inheritance taxes.

SB 253, permitting the use of computerized ballot casting and counting devices for elections with the approval of the ballot law commission.

SB 313, providing that totally and permanently disabled persons may apply for a tax lien on their real estate.

SB 326, relative to state contracts with nonresident corporations not organized for profit.

HB 98, relative to increasing the state's guarantee of water pollution projects.

HB 118, requiring annual unannounced inspections of facilities licensed under the hospital licensing law.

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SB 124, authorizing the New Hampshire state port authority to appoint additional harbor personnel.

SB 151, changing the name of the college of technology of the university of New Hampshire to the college of engineering and physical sciences.

SB 254, relative to licensing physicians and surgeons.

SB 262, permitting children of liquor licensees and permittees to serve as an entertainer.

SB 301, relative to the composition of the civil defense executive council and changing the name to the civil defense advisory council.

SB 341, relative to the definition of clerk in certain election laws.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 646, permitting the real estate commission to return to the sender any check, draft or money order which is incorrect.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out lines two, three and four and inserting in place thereof the following: as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 6:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: board of taxation under the provisions of RSA 76:16-a, the amount of which is

This amendment is necessary to correct a reference to commission.

Adopted.

HB 590, relative to classification of highways, highway aid apportionment and highway regulation.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 230:4, i as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines six and seven and inserting in place thereof the following: of cities and towns of six thousand five hundred inhabitants and over shall be class I highways.

Corrects a typographical error.

Adopted.

HB 666, relative to state employees' group medical insurance.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 101-A:12 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out lines six and seven and inserting in place thereof the following: may and receive evidence, to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of documents by the issuance of subpoenas, and to delegate such powers

This amendment makes a grammatical correction.
Adopted.

SB 243, permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings. (Amendment printed SJ June 3).

Updates a cross reference to conform to present drafting style.
Adopted.

HB 793, relative to sexual assault and and related offenses.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 632-A:2, X as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line four and inserting in place thereof the following: authority over the victim and the actor uses this authority to coerce the

The amendment makes a grammatical change in the verb "use" to correct the tense.

Adopted.

HB 642, providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint and prescribing a minimum on the length of certain fish to be taken.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed
by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish
on any single complaint.

Corrects the title of the bill to reflect change made by senate amendment.
Adopted.

SB 142, relative to jurisdiction over nonresident defendants in small claims actions. (Amendment printed SJ May 26).

Makes a grammatical correction.
Adopted.

HB 842, relative to the metropolitan water supply for the seacoast area.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

providing for a study and plan for the seacoast area
water supply and report to the legislature by the
water resources board.

This amendment is needed to conform the title to the substance of the bill.
Adopted.

The Speaker called for the Special order.

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Young for Transportation.

This legislation will be of value to every city and town in the state. Public utilities commission appeared in favor.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

exempting carriers under contract with governmental units
from regulations under RSA 375-B and prohibiting
corporations or companies who are not in direct
competition and providing the same service
from opposing applications.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Corporations or Companies Must be in Competition and Provide Same Service to Oppose Application. Amend RSA 375-B:5 (supp), as inserted by 1967, 348:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following;

375-B:5 Issuance of Common Carrier Certificate.

I. A certificate shall be issued to any qualified applicant therefor, as defined in RSA 375-B:2 IV, V or VI, authorizing the whole or any part of the operations covered by the application, if it is found that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this act, and the requirements, rules and regulations issued by the commission thereunder, and that the proposed service, to the extent to be authorized by the certificate, is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied.

II. Representatives of a corporation or company which is not in direct competition with or does not offer to the public the same service, shall not be permitted to intervene with the applicant's proceedings under paragraph I.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Rep. Roderick O'Connor requested that SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices, be withdrawn.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding requested that SB 239, establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways, be withdrawn.

Rep. Lyons requested that SB 16, requiring reflectorized number plates on motor vehicles, be withdrawn.

Rep. Eugene Daniell requested that SCR 14, establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles, be withdrawn.

Rep. French requested that SB 235, relative to the membership on the judicial council, be withdrawn.

Rep. George Wiggins requested that SB 62, establishing a medical advisory board in the division of motor vehicles, department of safety, be withdrawn.

Rep. French moved that the House adopt the committee recommendations of inexpedient to legislate on SB's 199, 202, 229 and 319, and further moved that the House adopt the committee recommendations of Ought to pass on SB's 298, 324, 192, and 222, and further moved that the House adopt the committee recommendation of Refer to interim study committees by the appropriate standing committee on SB 237.

Adopted.

SB 199, requiring the public utilities commission to investigate and report on any fuel charge or purchased commodity charge of a public utility. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

This bill would not do anything.

SB 202, relative to disposition of antique motor cars. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Tavitian for Transportation.

Committee felt this bill unnecessary because junk dealers are aware of the value of old used cars. Committee vote was unanimous.

SB 229, establishing a committee to study bicycles and the development of a state highway system for the simultaneous and compatible operation of motor vehicles and bicycles. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Crotty for Transportation.

This is the third bill on this subject matter. As before, the committee could see no necessity at this time. Vote was unanimous.

SB 319, increasing the airways toll on motor fuels used in the propulsion of aircraft by two cents per gallon. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Knight for Transportation.

Committee felt the aviation industry in New Hampshire has enough problems at present without any further additions.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect. Ought to pass. Rep. Sara Townsend for Executive Departments and Administration. The bill provides funds (\$5,000) and operating space to a newly-elected governor in the seven week period before he takes office. Requested by the present governor.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 324, relative to the sale of fresh water fish raised outside the state. Ought to pass. Rep. Stimmell for Fish and Game.

This clarifies the law in regard to selling out of state fresh water fish.

SB 192, including new mobile homes and new house trailers in the certificate of title act. Ought to pass. Rep. Erler for Transportation.

A housekeeping measure. Requires mobile homes to have a title as motor vehicles do.

SB 222, relative to the position of handle bars on motorcycles. Ought to pass. Rep. MacDonald for Transportation.

This is a housekeeping measure sponsored for the motor vehicle department.

Rep. Sayer wished to be recorded in favor of the committee report, ought to pass on SB 222.

SB 237, requiring state construction of access roads in certain cases. Refer to the Committee on Public Works for interim study and report back no later than September 30, 1975. Rep. Ellis for Public Works.

Subject matter contained in this piece of legislation needs and warrants an in depth study.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 758, adopting a New Hampshire-Vermont interstate sewage and waste disposal facilities compact. (Amendment printed in SJ May 21)

Rep. Claflin moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Philip Heald, Kenneth Spalding, Dickinson and Oleson.

HB 56, relating to a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors. (Amendment printed in SJ May 15)

Rep. Duprey moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Rep. George Gordon requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Duprey, Hanson, Ellis and Cornelius.

COMMUNICATION

May 27, 1975

Honorable George B. Roberts
Speaker of the House

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I would appreciate it if you could convey the following brief message to the Members of the House.

As we enter the final days of this regular session I would like the Members of the General Court to know precisely my feelings on the use of the gubernatorial veto.

First, I will not threaten the passage of any legislation with the prospective use of a veto, nor is anyone authorized to say for me that I will veto a given bill.

Second, whenever a bill reaches my desk that seems to me possesses some technical flaw which a recall by the Legislature could correct, I will ask that you recall the bill for your reconsideration in the hope that we could thus avoid a veto. This constructive procedure has already worked successfully with several important bills.

Third, no decision to veto a bill will be made until the bill is on my desk and I have had an opportunity to study it carefully. I have a great reluctance to veto any legislation passed by the Legislature and would do so only in the firm conviction that such action would be in the best interest of the State.

I sincerely hope that we can continue the excellent communication and fine cooperation that has thus far existed between the Legislature and the Executive branches.

Cordially yours,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Reps. French and Sprou moved that the communication be printed in the Journal.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Regular Calendar

SB 166, relative to limitations on the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations in mobile home financing. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Currently banks are limited to a \$7500 loan on a used mobile home which must be repaid within eight years.

Bill allows higher loans to be made at a longer time for two reasons:

1. Mobile homes cost more (some over \$20,000 new) and last longer than they used to.
2. People with reduced income, or out of work, frequently need to refinance their mobile homes for a longer time at a lesser monthly payment.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 393:15-a, IV (a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) In Loans incurred for the purpose of mobile home financing, and the mobile home is taken as security, such loan shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars and shall be repayable in regular monthly installments in accordance with the following schedule:

Age of the mobile home In months	Loan to be repaid In regular monthly installments within
Less than 3	12 years
Less than 12	11 years
Less than 24	10 years
Less than 36	9 years
36 or more	8 years

Further provided, however, no mobile home unit shall exceed seventy-five percent of the fair retail value, except that, with dealer recourse, such loan may exceed seventy-five percent, but not eighty-five percent of the fair retail value of the mobile home unit. However, the limitations of this paragraph relating to the amount of such financing may be exceeded provided that the loan shall be fully insured or fully guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration or a private insurance company licensed to do business in the state of New Hampshire and approved by the bank commissioner.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 283, prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits. Ought to pass with amendment Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Some insurance companies, mostly those doing mail order business, reduce disability income payments when social security payments for disability are increased by the amount of the social security increase. Bill prohibits this practice.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 415:6, (A), (13), as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(13) A provision as follows: Loss of time benefits: if loss of time benefits payable to the insured are reduced by reason of benefits payable to the insured under the federal social security act, such benefits shall not be further reduced by reason of any increase in benefits payable under the federal social security act which takes effect after the first month that benefits are payable for a period of disability; except that if benefits under the policy are provided on a specified dollar amount basis, then such benefits shall not be further reduced by reason of any increase in benefits payable under the federal social security act which takes effect after the effective date of the policy.

Amend RSA 415:18, I (o), as inserted by section 2 of the bill, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(o) A provision that if loss of time benefits payable to the holder of the certificate are reduced by reason of benefits payable to the holder of the certificate under the federal social security act, such benefits shall not be further reduced by reason of any increase in benefits payable under the federal social security act which takes effect after the first month that benefits are payable for a period of disability; except that if benefits under the policy are provided on a specified dollar amount basis, then such benefits shall not be further reduced by reason of any increase in benefits payable under the federal social security act which takes effect after the effective date of the policy.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Bill allows insurance agent the option of accepting company direct billing to customers or doing his own billing.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 402:15-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

402:15-b Direct Billing Restricted. No insurer authorized and licensed to issue policies of insurance other than life and accident and health insurance and to transact business in this state shall demand or make mandatory upon any agent so licensed in this state any system of direct billing to the insured by the insurer unless such system shall be approved, accepted and endorsed by any such agent in writing on a form prescribed by the commissioner. No insurer authorized and licensed to issue policies

of insurance other than life and accident and health insurance and to transact business in this state shall cancel an agent's book of business with such insurer in its entirety or in part following an agent's decision not to accept a direct billing proposal advanced by the said insurer wherein such cancellation can be attributed to the agent's decision not to accept a system of direct billing to the insured.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 345, providing for payment of a claim to Erwin Grant and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Benton for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

To reimburse owner of property, leased by State Liquor Commission, for payment of electric service for twenty-eight months, which he should not have paid. Amendment corrects spelling of claimants name and reduces amount of claim by ten cents.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT
providing for payment of a claim
to Ervin Grant and making an
appropriation therefor.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Reimbursement to Ervin Grant for Electric Payments. The sum of three thousand three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents is hereby appropriated to be paid to Ervin Grant to reimburse him for payments made to the New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Incorporated from February 1, 1972 through and including June 3, 1974 for electric service to the state liquor store in Glen, New Hampshire. Said payment shall be in full and final payment for all claims against the state for said reimbursement. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Charles W. Grassie for Education.

This was a unanimous vote by the committee and has a high priority in our thinking.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 183, relating to posting the breeding certificate of a stallion. Ought to pass. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture.

Removes from the present law the requirement that all advertising must include copies of the breeding certificate and substitutes posting on the premises.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bruce C. Townsend for Environment and Agriculture.

This bill as amended does two things. First, it provides for phasing out of forest conservation aid and special aid to heavily timbered towns. Second, it provides that the Environment and Agriculture Committee shall make a study of forest laws and practices to be reported back on October 1, 1976.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 79:28, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. The department of revenue administration in manifesting the distribution to the state treasurer shall utilize the following schedule in conjunction with RSA 79:26.

- (a) For the tax year beginning April 1, 1976, eighty percent.
- (b) For the tax year beginning April 1, 1977, sixty percent.
- (c) For the tax year beginning April 1, 1978, forty percent.
- (d) For the tax year beginning April 1, 1979, twenty percent.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Committee Study. The house environment and agriculture committee is hereby directed to review current forest policies in New Hampshire with the purpose of identifying problems and recommending actions for improving the quantity and quality of timber production, and enhancing other goods and services of the forest. Such a review should include New Hampshire forest laws and related rules and regulations; public and private information, education, assistance and incentive programs; management of public lands; changing timber harvesting techniques and equipment; taxation of timber; and any other phase of forestry or related fields. This study should relate, but not be limited in its scope, to previous New Hampshire forest policy studies, large forest product operations and new technology. The clerk of the committee shall keep a permanent public record of all testimony and deliberations. The committee's report, together with recommendations, if any, shall be submitted to the speaker of the house and president of the senate for distribution to members of the general court by October 1, 1976.

5 Effective Date.

I. RSA 79:28, as inserted by section 1 of this act, shall take effect April 1, 1976.

II. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect April 1, 1980.

III. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 311, establishing a mineral resources advisory committee and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Greene for Environment and Agriculture. The committee by a majority vote agrees that it is a good thing to establish this advisory committee.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Cornelius for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill establishes a commission to study problems relating to the rights of children in New Hampshire. The commission is composed principally of private citizens working in the field of child services. The amendment specifies that the commission's report to the legislature will include an assessment of the need for it to continue functioning.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 170-D:1, I (f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(f) The director of the New Hampshire Legal Assistance, the executive director of the Child and Family Services of New Hampshire, the director of Catholic Social Services, the director of the New Hampshire chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, the director of the New Hampshire Association for Retarded Citizens, the president of the New Hampshire Parent-Teachers Association, the president of the New Hampshire Association for Mental Health, the president of the New Hampshire Medical Society, the president of the New Hampshire Education Association and the president of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities or their designees, shall be members.

Amend RSA 170-D:1, I (g) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(g) The commission members designated or appointed in subparagraphs (a) through (f) shall appoint five additional members to the commission. Three of these members shall be parents who shall not represent or be employed by any of the

organizations represented on the commission and the other two appointed members shall be persons known for their professional competence and experience relating to the needs of children and youth.

Amend RSA 170-D:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

170-D:4 Reports. The commission shall submit a biennial report of its activities to the governor and council, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. The report shall include an assessment as to whether there is a continuing need for the existence of the commission.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 249, relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Roderick H. O'Connor for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill is the Welfare Reform Act. The Committee amendment requires rules and regulations to be promulgated under the Administrative Procedures Act, requires personnel transfers to be carried out under the rules of the Personnel Commission, provides an appeals procedure for any director who is suspended or dismissed and makes the department the recipient of Title XX Social Security funds.

The bill generally gives the commissioner authority to carry out the administrative charges he may feel necessary to make the department more effective. Unanimous vote of committee.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 126-A:4-b, I to III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. To promulgate such rules and regulations in accordance with RSA 541-A, for any division of the department of health and welfare, as he may deem necessary to carry out the laws of the state or the laws or regulations of the United States.

II. To make such intradivisional and interdivisional transfer of personnel as he may deem necessary in accordance with rules and regulations of the personnel commission, provided, that no such transfer shall eliminate any then existing position within the classified service unless such position shall then be vacant, or if filled, its incumbent has been transferred to an equivalent or higher paid position of like tenure, and provided further that if any interdivisional transfer of five or more personnel at any one time shall or would result in a budgetary change, the commissioner of health and welfare shall first consult with the legislative fiscal committee regarding such transfers and thereafter shall obtain the approval of the governor and council.

III. To dismiss or suspend the director of any division within the department of health and welfare for just cause; provided that the director involved is given notice in writing at least twenty-four hours before the order of dismissal or suspension takes effect. Any director so dismissed or suspended may appeal such action to the governor and council within fifteen days after receipt of such notice. The governor and council shall hold a hearing on the appeal within thirty days after receiving a request therefor. The hearing shall be public if requested by the director. If the governor and council find that such dismissal or suspension was not for just cause, they shall order the director involved reinstated. The power to dismiss or suspend under this paragraph shall not be construed to limit the power of the governor and council under RSA 4:1.

Amend RSA 126-A:4-c as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

126-A:4-c Department Administrator of Title XX Social Security. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governor shall designate the department of health and welfare to administer the provisions of Title XX of the Social Security Act, Pub. Law 93-647, and the commissioner is hereby authorized to receive and distribute funds under said act.

Amend section 6 of the bill by striking out paragraph II and inserting in place thereof the following:

11. Section 3 shall take effect January 31, 1977, except that if a vacancy occurs in the office of the commissioner of health and welfare after the passage of this act but before January 31, 1977, section 3 shall take effect on the date such vacancy occurs.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 332, relative to the powers of the director of the fish and game department and conservation officers concerning all marine species. Ought to pass. Rep. Stimmell for Fish and Game.

This is a legal housekeeping bill.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 108, relative to methods of providing town assistance to the poor. Ought to pass. Rep. Blanchette for Health and Welfare.

This bill provides that towns may appropriate money to maintain the poor by local administration, which is the current statutory provision or if desired by the town to fund those public or private nonprofit corporations which are designated by federal, state or county government to carry out programs serving the poor.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 171, providing for the licensing of an estetician by the board of cosmetology. Refer to the Committee on Health and Welfare for interim study. Rep. George E. Gordon for Health and Welfare.

Adopted.

SCR 16, memorializing Congress to provide that the amount of petroleum products exported from the United States to any country shall not exceed the amount imported from the country to whom the export is proposed. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Lockhart for Interstate Cooperation.

This resolution would hamper negotiations underway to alleviate further shortages in our energy supply.

Resolution adopted.

SB 139, relative to revocation of a license to operate a motor vehicle upon a final conviction of various offenses. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Bill serves no real purpose. Motor Vehicle Division already has power to revoke licenses "for cause". Would add unnecessary burden to the courts.

Resolution adopted.

SB 162, relative to the public defender service in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Renews the public defender pilot program in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties. Ordered to third reading.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 244, requiring the superior court to award costs to the prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings. Ought to pass. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Clarifies payment of appeal costs in eminent domain proceedings.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 252, relative to the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study to be reported by October 1, 1975. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Subject matter is too emotional and complex to deal with in the short time available. Other obscenity bills have been referred for interim study and all should be studied together.

Adopted.

SB 265, requiring contracts to sell real estate for commission to be in writing. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary.

Covered by HB 884 amends the chapter on real estate, SB 265 the chapter on fraud, both requiring a contract to sell to be in writing.
Resolution adopted.

SB 287, relative to the review of bail by the superior court. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Makes a request for bail available to Superior Court at any stage of district court proceedings.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 280, establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Close for Legislative Administration.

This excellent legislation authorizes an interim study of the public utilities commission with the aim of making it more responsive to the public. All testimony was in favor of this bill. Unanimous vote of those present.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 114, to authorize issuance of special wine licenses to holders of on-sale permits. Ought to pass. Rep. James A. Humphrey for Liquor Laws.

Housekeeping bill. This bill long overdue.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 193, providing for liquor licenses for nonprofit performing arts facilities. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Bernard for Liquor Laws.

Helps non-profit performing arts facilities.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 206, permitting the holder of an on-sale beverage permit to employ the holder of an off-sale beverage permit in an entertainment capacity. Ought to pass. Rep. Tucker for Liquor Laws.

Basically a housekeeping bill to allow an off-sale licensee such as a grocery store owner to be employed by an on-sale licensee as an entertainer. No opposition. Unanimous committee support.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 247, relative to Sunday dancing in liquor establishments. Ought to pass. Rep. Clyde S. Eaton for Liquor Laws.

Change to meet modern times.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 88, permitting cities and towns to set their own fee schedules for dog licenses. Refer to the Committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study and report back October 1, 1975. Rep. Bednar for Municipal and County Government.

Bill needs further study along with other dog bills.

Adopted.

SB 176, relative to eligibility for federal funds under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Ought to pass. Rep. Roy W. Davis for Municipal and County Government.

This bill insures cities and towns can be eligible for federal funds.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 210, relative to notice on hearings on approval of subdivision plats. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Arnold Perkins for Municipal and County Government.

This will make notice of Planning Board and Board of Adjustment consistent.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 36:23 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

36:23 Board's Procedure on Plats. The planning board shall place on its agenda for consideration any plat submitted to it within thirty days and shall act to approve or disapprove thereof within ninety days; provided, that the planning board may apply to the selectmen or city council for an extension not to exceed an additional ninety days before acting to approve or disapprove, otherwise such plat shall be deemed to have been approved, and the certificate of the municipality, as to the date of submission of the plat for approval and the failure to take action thereon within such time, shall be issued on demand and shall be sufficient in lieu of the written endorsement or other evidence of approval herein required; provided, however, that the applicant for the board's approval may waive this requirement and consent to an extension of such period. The ordinance establishing the planning board or an ordinance amending such establishing ordinance shall specify the officer or employee of the municipality who shall issue in its behalf the certificate of failure on the part of the planning board to take action as aforesaid in this section. In case of disapproval of any plat submitted, the ground for such disapproval shall be adequately stated upon the records of the planning board. Any plat submitted to the planning board shall bear the name and address of the applicant and all abutters to the land described in the plat. No plat shall be approved or disapproved by the planning board without affording a hearing thereon. The applicant and abutters shall be notified of said hearing, and the time and place of such hearing, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, not less than five days before the date fixed for the hearing. The costs of any required publication or posting of notice and the costs of mailing notice of the hearing shall be paid by the applicant prior to the hearing.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 236, relative to emergency expenditures under the municipal budget law. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Arnold Perkins for Municipal and County Government. Committee feels present system is adequate.

Resolution adopted.

SB 263, to enable the Seabrook Beach village district to adopt zoning. Refer to the Committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study. Rep. Burke for Municipal and County Government.

Rep. Hanson moved that SB 263 be recommitted to the committee on Municipal and County Government.

Adopted.

SB 211, increasing the minimum level at which competitive bidding is required on state public works projects. Ought to pass. Rep. Marshala for Public Works.

This is an updating of competitive bidding procedures due to inflation of recent years.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 297, restricting camping along a public highway and on public property. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Belair for Public Works.

This bill addresses itself to a serious situation relative to public camping along public rights of way. It had the support of the Senate and had considerable support by town and law enforcement officials at the public works committee hearing. There was no opposition.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Camping; Permission Required. Amend RSA 249 by inserting after section 53 the following new subdivision:

Camping Along Highways and on Public Property

249:54 Camping Restricted. No person shall pitch a tent or place or erect any other camping device or sleep on the ground within the public right-of-way or on

public property unless permission is received from the governing board of the governmental authority having jurisdiction over such public right-of-way or property.

249:55 Penalty. Any person who violates RSA 249:54 shall be guilty of a violation if a natural person, or guilty of a misdemeanor if any other person; and, in addition, shall be liable for the cost of restoration for any damage caused to a highway easement or right-of-way.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 6, memorializing the secretary of transportation to expedite the planning and construction of I-93 in New Hampshire. Ought to pass. Rep. Alice Davis for Public Works.

This resolution in essence recommends that the federal government take early action on the proposed federal aid highway project on route I-93 upon completion of the VTN Corporation's study. The study is presently underway as directed by the Governor's application for such a study and authorized by the Secretary of Transportation. That study is now due for completion in the fall of this year.

Adopted.

Rep. Sayer wished to be recorded in favor of the committee report, ought to pass.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Removes unnecessary technicalities in use by Water Resources Board of funds already available to it. Amendment makes it take effect on passage. Unanimous committee vote.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 331, establishing the Salmon Falls river watershed advisory committee. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development. Establishes a committee to prepare comprehensive plan for Salmon Falls river watershed. Provides for participation by parties at interest. Enables cooperation with Maine.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory Committee Established. There is hereby established a committee to prepare a comprehensive plan for the immediate and long-range protection and development of the resources of the Salmon Falls river watershed. The committee shall consist of seven members elected by the Salmon Falls river watershed association who are residents of this state and of the Salmon Falls river watershed area and, in addition, one member who shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of each town, or the mayor and aldermen or city council of each city in this state which borders on the Salmon Falls river. The committee may cooperate with departments, agencies and officials of this state and the state of Maine, and the political subdivisions of both states, in preparing the comprehensive plan. The committee shall submit the plan to the 1977 session of the general court. The committee members shall serve without compensation. The departments, agencies and officials of the state, and its political subdivisions are requested to cooperate with the advisory committee in providing such data, information and assistance as the committee may deem necessary or desirable for the purpose of developing the comprehensive plan.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 189, relative to information required to be maintained and updated by the supervisors of the checklist. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

To simplify registration procedure.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 55:5-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

55:5-a Checklist Standards. The secretary of state shall adopt rules for the composition and style of checklists and for the maintenance of data related to checklists by which the supervisors of the checklist shall compile and correct the checklist. Such rules shall specify the information which is to be maintained and updated by the supervisors. The secretary shall establish standard forms and procedures for the maintenance of such information to be used by the supervisors. The information to be maintained and updated shall include the full name, address and party affiliation, if any, of each voter on the checklist and such other information as the secretary requires. The supervisors shall use the information so maintained and updated to prepare the checklist. After each election, the supervisors shall use the checklist from such election to correct the standard data files to conform to any changes, such as party affiliation, which are evident from the checklist. The standard data file so maintained and corrected shall be a public record open to inspection at reasonable times and as otherwise required by law.

Amend the bill by striking out RSA 55:5-b as inserted by section 1 of same.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 209, empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities' investments. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Can be desirable if funds are available.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 10, urging the public utilities commission to exercise its rule making authority by providing lower rates to consumers who conserve energy. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Useful suggestion. Should be considered with other energy bills.

Adopted.

SCR 11, memorializing Congress to investigate pricing of and problems relating to energy resource supplies. Ought to pass. Rep. Morgan for Statutory Revision.

Seems desirable in view of energy needs.

Adopted.

Rep. Belair requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

SUPREME COURT OPINION ON SB 17

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned justices of the supreme court return the following answers to the questions with respect to Senate bill 17 contained in your resolution adopted May 6, 1975, and filed with the court on May 9, 1975.

Senate bill 17 by amendment of RSA ch. 72 would authorize towns and cities of the State, under new section RSA 72:43-a, to adopt by referendum the provisions of new sections RSA 72:43-b and RSA 72:43-c. The latter sections would provide exemptions from taxation for residential real estate as presently defined by RSA 72:29 II, ranging from five thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the property of persons of age sixty-five to seventy-five, to ten thousand dollars valuation of property of persons of age seventy-five to eighty, and a maximum of twenty thousand dollars for persons of age eighty years or older. They would further provide

that such exemptions would be in lieu of the exemption presently afforded by RSA 72:39 (Supp. 1973) and RSA 72:40, and would require specified qualifications of the owners, including five years' prior residence in the State, a maximum net income of seven thousand dollars if single, and nine thousand dollars if married, and net assets not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars. These provisions are in contrast with those of the present law, affording an exemption of five thousand dollars of valuation to persons age seventy years or over and having a maximum net income of less than four thousand dollars or if married of less than five thousand, and net assets not in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars. RSA 72:39 (Supp. 1973), RSA 72:40, 41; Opinion of the Justices, 110 N.H. 206, 266 A.2d 111 (1970).

Your first question is as follows: "May the General Court constitutionally delegate to cities and towns the authority to create tax exemptions such as proposed in SB 17, the effect of which would be to permit the cities and towns to decide for themselves, individually and independently, whether or not to grant certain additional real property tax exemptions for the elderly?"

This question is answered "Yes"; the General Court may constitutionally delegate the specified authority to towns and cities. No unconstitutional delegation of authority results when the legislature establishes the terms of a general act, but leaves the determination of whether it shall have the force of law to the governing bodies of the localities to be affected or to the people themselves. "Giving them the right to be consulted was not a transfer of non-delegable power." *Goodrich Falls Co. v. Howard*, 86 N.H. 512, 517, 171 A. 761, 764 (1934). See also *State v. Rogers*, 105 N.H. 366, 371, 200 A.2d 740, 743 (1964).

Your second question whether "constitutionally mandated requirements for uniformity and equality of taxation" would be violated should less than all cities and towns adopt the optional exemptions provided by the bill, with a resulting "uneven system of taxation among elderly citizens", is answered "No". In the recent decision of *Felder v. Portsmouth*, 114 N.H. 573, 324 A.2d 708 (1974), the court had occasion to consider the constitutionality of analogous provisions of RSA 72:44-60 (Supp. 1973) authorizing a "Homeowners' Exemption". There the court reviewed the constitutional basis for exemptions from taxation with particular reference to the purpose of the Homeowners' Exemption Law, "to promote the public interest in preserving owner-occupied residential property". *Id.* at 577, 324 A.2d at 710. A minimum valuation feature of that law, not present in the bill now before you, was thought to render that law unconstitutional. The authorities and principles there discussed, however, support the validity of the pending act. *Id.* at 577-78, 324 A.2d at 710. For reasons pointed out in Opinion of the Justices, 112 N.H. 32, 35-36, 287 A.2d 756, 757-58 (1972), since "the property tax imposed would be uniform and equal within . . . [each] taxing district, . . . constitutional requirements would thus be met". Opinion of the Justices, 101 N.H. 549, 554-55, 137 A.2d 726, 730 (1958); *Railroad v. The State*, 60 N.H. 87 (1880).

Your third question is as follows: "Do the provisions of Senate Bill 17 calling for incremental increases in the exemption with advancing age conflict with constitutionally mandated requirements for uniformity and equality of taxation?"

While we are furnished no statistical studies which would supply factual bases for the conclusion (Cf. Opinion of the Justices, 111 N.H. 136, 143, 276 A.2d 821, 825 (1971)), it is reasonable to assume that with advancing age the average earning power diminishes, and income from shrinking principal decreases. The provisions by which increased exemptions would be afforded to resident owners in advanced age brackets appear to be reasonable upon their face, and hence to furnish just reason for the exemptions proposed. Opinion of the Justices, 112 N.H. 32, 34, 287 A.2d 756, 757 (1972). In terms of the current average tax rate for the State, the increases in exemptions provided by RSA 72:43-b and 43-c would result in limited tax reductions which on average might be thought not to exceed reasonable assistance. See Opinion of the Justices, 111 N.H. 136, 142, 276 A.2d 821, 824 (1971); Opinion of the Justices, 88 N.H. 500, 507, 190 A. 801, 806 (1937). Within constitutional limits, the wisdom and reasonableness of legislative measures are for the legislature to determine and not the courts. The increases would not offend constitutional requirements of uniformity and equality, since all resident owners within a specified class would qualify for the same exemption, subject to the same limitations.

Your third question is answered "No".

Your fourth question is "Does the failure of the bill to provide comparable tax relief for renters render the bill unconstitutional?" This question is answered "No".

The evident purpose of the bill is to protect elderly homeowners from loss of their homes by reason of taxation beyond their means. The constitution does not require parallel benefits to renters, who are not directly subject to the payment of property taxes, and not in similar jeopardy.

Your resolution seeks a reply "as expeditiously as possible", and since no specific constitutional objections to the bill have been suggested beyond those previously considered, your fifth question appears to require no further answer.

Frank R. Kenison
Laurence I. Duncan
Edward J. Lampron
William A. Grimes
Robert F. Griffith

May 26, 1975

The clerk read the communication in full.

Rep. French moved that the Supreme Court opinion be printed in the Journal.
Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit those bills ordered to third reading to be read a third time and passed at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B.

SB 324, relative to the sale of fresh water fish raised outside the state.

SB 192, including new mobile homes and new house trailers in the certificate of title act.

SB 222, relative to the position of handle bars on motorcycles.

SB 166, relative to limitations on the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations in mobile home financing.

SB 283, prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers.

SB 345, providing for payment of a claim to Ervin Grant and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 183, relating to posting the breeding certificate of a stallion.

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns.

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children.

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SB 209, empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities' investments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CONTINUED

SB 84, relative to motor vehicle insurance and guaranteeing compensation for medical expenses and lost wages. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shirley Clark for Banks and Insurance.

Subject covered in HB 695 which has passed house. This bill not a "no fault" bill but what is known as an "add on". It mandates that an individual purchase coverage which he can not obtain under a travel accident policy at substantially less cost. Passage of legislation of this sort would actually increase the cost of auto insurance by 5%.

Rep. Orcutt moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

Rep. Shirley Clark explained the committee report.

Reps. Burns and Gorman spoke against the motion.

Rep. Belair moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Sayer wished to be recorded against the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

SB 159, to reimburse Earla K. Williams for educational expenses incurred during an educational leave from the division of welfare and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Benton for Claims, Military and Veterans Affairs.

The claimants request for education at state expense was negated by a screening committee; the claimant, on her own initiative determined to continue her education, and did so in a "leave without pay" status. The committee feels it inappropriate to reimburse the claimant for expenses incurred on her own choice.

Rep. Nims moved that the words ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Chandler spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Cobleigh moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Hager for Education.

This bill does not accomplish the purpose intended by the sponsor. There are several major errors in the bill and the committee feels that the local school boards can continue to handle the subject.

Rep. LaMott moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Vachon requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Reps. George Wiggins, Belair, Conley, Whipple and Tarr spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Griffin and Lockhart spoke against the motion.

Rep. Ellis moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

(Speaker in chair)

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Conley, Dickinson, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Langille, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, A. C. Jones, LaMott, Mann, Melnick and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnls, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, Martel, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Normand, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, Labonte, McNichol, Plourde, Riley, Ryan, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Collins, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Richards, Rogers, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbets, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Scott and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Barbara Kidder, James Murray and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Cooke, Hanna, Marshala and Ramsey.

COOS COUNTY

Oleson, Poulin, Valliere, and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gemmill, Logan, Pepitone, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Colson, Corey, Corser, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Ingram, Edmund Keefe, MacDonald, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, O'Neil, Orcutt, Seamans, Shea, Harold Thomson, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, Millard, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Shepard, and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Campbell, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Krasker, Lockhart, Neibling, O'Connell, Reese, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, Kimball, McManus, Osgood, Sackett, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Tucker and Williamson.

and the motion passed.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Fortier wished to be recorded in favor of the motion, ought to pass.

SB 257, designating the French language as the second official language of international communication of the state and encouraging its instruction in the schools of the state. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Van Loan for Education. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. (Reps. Henry B. Richardson, Grassie, LeBrun and Gemmill)

Majority: There is already encouragement within existing statutes and we feel that mandating French as the second official language would be unnecessarily confusing for international communication.

Minority: There appears to be an immeasurable degree of individual cultural enhancement and or enrichment for all the people of the State of New Hampshire. Further, the impetus needed for any level of learning is demonstrative leadership with a purpose as an objective. This program makes sense for the future as well as the present for all the people of the state.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved debate be limited to twenty minutes equally divided. Adopted.

Rep. Henry Richardson moved that the report of the Minority, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the report of the Majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

(Rep. French in chair)

Reps. Ingram, William Boucher, Richard Bradley, Clyde Eaton and Griffin spoke against the motion.

Reps. Cecelia Winn, Edmund Keefe, Gemmill and Charles Grassie spoke in favor of the motion.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Lockhart spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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YEAS 121

BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, Goyette and Lawton.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Dickinson, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer, Langille, Nims and Ramsey.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, George Lemire, Poullin, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Duhalme, Gemmill, Logan, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Spirou, Sweeney, Theriault, Tropea, Vachon, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Chandler, Raymond Chase, George Gordon, Labonte, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Ryan, Sherman, Doris Thompson, and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Briggs, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Erler, Hobbs, Kelley and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bouchard, Donnelly, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kincald, Rod O'Connor, Preston, Tripp, and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Barbara Kidder, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Conley, Duprey and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Craggy, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder and Oleson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Cynthia Clark, Myrl Eaton, A. C. Jones, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Cobleigh, Colson, Corey, Corser, Crotty, Forsalith Daniels, Day, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Lyons, McLaughlin, Milne, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spaulding, Sullivan, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Van Loan, Wheeler, Withington, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Danilell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Rich, Riley, Shapiro, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Horrigan, Kimball, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Scott, Tucker and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

PAIR

Rep. Gauthier voting yes; Rep. Cunningham voting no.

Resolution adopted.

Rep. Sayer wished to be recorded in favor of the motion, ought to pass with amendment.

Rep. Ruel who voted nay on SB 257 notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee report on SB 157, and spoke to her motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Nighswander for Health and Welfare.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 137-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 137-B

**Emergency Assistance for
Kidney Disease Treatment**

137-B:1 Purpose. The state recognizes that the cost of life-sustaining treatment for end-stage or chronic kidney disease can be of such a magnitude as to place an unreasonable financial burden upon those who suffer such disease as well as any other person legally responsible for such cost. This chapter requires the state to be responsible as the source of last resort for paying the cost of necessary life-saving care and treatment for any resident of this state who is eighteen years of age or older and who is suffering from end-stage or chronic kidney disease.

137-B:2 Authority. The responsibility of this program is vested in the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare.

137-B:3 Duties of Director. The director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare, shall be responsible for administering the emergency assistance for kidney disease treatment program, and in order to facilitate kidney care for adults shall:

I. Receive and disseminate information relative to sources of treatment of kidney disease.

II. Establish quality control for the purpose of the New Hampshire kidney disease program for facilities providing hemodialysis and transplantation;

III. Insure the capability of the provider facilities to implement a rehabilitative program for patients in the state program;

IV. Determine fair rates for compensation of services performed for purposes of payment by the state;

V. Certify the cost of treatment of patients in the program; and

VI. Certify the patients qualified for treatment under the program.

137-B:4 Treatment.

I. Subject to the determination of the attending physician the treatment of choice for all patients medically suitable shall be transplantation within three months after determination of nonfunctioning kidneys, or home dialysis. Hospital dialysis will be acceptable for the period awaiting transplantation not to exceed three months, as backup for those on home dialysis, and as necessary to aid in the transplantation process.

II. Facilities providing dialysis and kidney transplantation shall be certified by the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare. Patients treated at any uncertified facility shall not be eligible for state aid for their treatment.

137-B:5 Eligibility for State Assistance. Any resident of this state who is eighteen years or older and who is suffering from end-stage or chronic kidney disease and certified as qualified for treatment under this program as provided in RSA 137-B:3 shall be reimbursed for the cost of hemodialysis or kidney transplantation by the division of public health, department of health and welfare, within a reasonable period of time, provided that the treatment is rendered in an approved dialysis or transplantation facility, or in an approved home dialysis program. No reimbursement shall be made under this chapter unless:

I. An individual suffering from end-stage or chronic kidney disease or a parent or spouse or any other person who is legally responsible shall have paid five percent of their personal adjusted gross income as defined in the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, for the cost of kidney disease treatment;

II. Payment of costs directly to a medical provider has been made by an insurance company, group health plan, prepaid medical care plan or any other third party payor legally provided for;

III. Payment of costs directly to a medical provider has been made by the federal medicare program under United States Code 42 (Social Security Act); and

IV. Payment of costs has been made directly to a medical provider by public medical assistance as administered and regulated by the division of welfare, department of health and welfare.

6 Appropriation.

I. There is hereby appropriated to be expended by the director of the bureau of crippled children's services, for the purposes of RSA 137-A, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. This appropriation shall be in addition to all other appropriations for said director. Such sums shall not lapse.

II. There is hereby appropriated to be expended by the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare, for the purposes of RSA 137-B, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. This appropriation shall be in addition to all other appropriations for said director. Such sums shall not lapse.

III. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Frizzell moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee report on SB 207, and spoke to her motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SB 207, authorizing the purchase of insurance by the state concerning liability for acts of state-owned dogs and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Hobbs for Judiciary.

The state owns police dogs kept in the custody of officers. This bill provides for insurance primarily to protect the keepers from liability and to expedite payment of claims.

Referred to Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGES
REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 184, relative to the definition and penalty for arson. (Amendment printed in SJ May 22)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 873, relative to procedures in adoption and termination of parental rights. (Amendment printed in SJ May 26)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES
ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF
CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 267, relative to the making of false statements, misrepresentations or fraudulently obtaining food stamps; defrauding division of welfare and providing penalties therefor. (Report printed in SJ)

Question being on the adoption of the report.
Adopted.

HB 182, relative to decreasing minimum contents standards for household ammonia from eight percent to four percent. (Report printed in SJ)

Question being on the adoption of the report.
Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 317, increasing license fee for taking fur-bearing animals by use of traps. Majority: Ought to pass; Rep. Stimmell for Fish and Game. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. (Reps. Peterson, John T. Winn and George J. Thibeault)

Majority: Brings fee in line with today's prices.

Minority: The amendment would allow a person to show either his resident tax receipt or his automobile registration as proof of residency in buying a license to hunt or fish. At present, a person must show his residence tax receipt. To register an automobile a person must show that he has paid residence taxes for which he is liable.

Rep. John Winn moved that the report of the minority, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Stimmell, Wiswell, Polak, George Gordon and Bednar spoke against the motion.

Rep. Orcutt spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Belair moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. French moved that SB 316 be made a special order for tomorrow and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

Rep. Forsaith Daniels moved that SB 349 be made a special order for tomorrow and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

Rep. Tucker moved that SB 293 be made a special order for tomorrow and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Gage for Municipal and County Government.

Could jeopardize state Industrial Authority jurisdiction and control.

Rep. Hanson moved that SB 182 be recommitted to the committee on Municipal and County Government and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

SB 317, increasing license fee for taking fur-bearing animals by use of traps.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. Johnson moved reconsideration on SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Whipple moved reconsideration on SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. William Boucher moved reconsideration on SB 257, designating the French language as the second official language of international communication of the state and encouraging its instruction in the schools of the state.

Reconsideration lost.

328 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French and Spirou the House adjourned at 5:39 o'clock.

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The House met at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by guest Chaplain Rep. Barrus.

O Holy Father, lift us from the sordid depths of selfishness and unworthy motives to the higher levels of truth and righteousness. Let the mountain breezes sweep through our minds and souls and cleanse us from all that is unlovely and impure, and may the healing rays of the sunshine of Your love permeate our being until it glows with spiritual warmth and a vigorous faith in You and mankind. Amen!

Rep. Richards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Victor Kidder, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF A GUEST

Rep. Kielig, student at Brigham Young University, guest of Rep. Whipple.

SENATE MESSAGES
REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 435, authorizing savings banks to invest in securities of certain real estate development corporations. (Amendments printed in SJ May 22.)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 123, making an additional appropriation for the printing of the New Hampshire supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions, and for costs necessary and incidental thereto. (Amendment printed in SJ May 22)

Rep. Drake moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 727, providing for mental illness coverage under health and accident insurance. (Amendment printed in SJ May 26)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 799, relative to regulation of emergency medical services and renaming the ambulance service coordinating board. (Amendment printed in SJ May 26)

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

HB 377, authorizing the city of Dover to borrow for hospital construction. (Amendment printed in SJ May 22)

Rep. Lessard moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment.
Adopted.

CONCURRENCE

HB 905, permitting the commissioner of insurance to levy administrative fines for certain violations by claims adjusters.

HB 908, requiring an insurance company to apply for a new license after undergoing a substantial change in finances or managerial control.

HB 940, relative to the requirement of a building permit for certain new constructions.

HB 942, relative to the approval of building plans.

HB 566, to extend the time limit for eliminating burning dumps for certain towns.

HB 629, relative to payment of patient workers at New Hampshire hospital.

HB 663, relative to the powers, duties and functions of the New Hampshire insurance and guaranty association and relative to the liquidation of insolvent insurance companies.

HB 697, providing that funds for the improvement of agricultural fairs shall not lapse for a period of two years.

HB 724, to prohibit the sale or use of stink bombs.

HB 739, authorizing County Commissioner to employ legal counsel.

HB 757, relative to exceeding appropriation by elected and county officers.

HB 771, clarifying the meaning of the term by-law as used with reference to legislative action taken by cities, towns, counties and village district.

HB 780, prohibiting certain persons from possessing lobster or crab traps and providing for the posting of notices thereof.

HB 796, relative to the state prison prisoner's fund.

HB 831, amending the city charter of Laconia relative to absentee voting.

HB 897, relative to the administrative procedures act.

HB 901, relative to the validity of sub-division regulations.

HB 904, providing for the dissolution of insurance companies under certain circumstances.

HB 73, relative to shifting the date of the Presidential primary as circumstances may dictate.

HB 183, reimbursing the North Conway fire department for search and rescue operations and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 229, relative to the certification and supervision of shared homes for adults.

HB 258, providing for the continued revision of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

HB 261, authorizing officials of political subdivisions to act as issuing agents for food stamps.

HB 265, relative to installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee state park.

HB 274, relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedures in the division of welfare.

HB 309, relative to the term of office for members of the Laconia Board of Education.

HB 397, relative to the reconstruction of Stirrup Iron Pond dam in the town of Salisbury and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 400, to permit the prosecution to take witnesses depositions after the defendant has been arrested.

HB 455, relative to the control of American foulbrood disease of honeybees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB'S REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 238, relative to compilation of divorce statistics, eligibility for marriage and the waiting period for marriage certificates.

HB 290, increasing the penalty for reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

HB 362, establishing a coastal zone management plan.

HB 493, requiring the metering of certain gasoline sales.

HB 993, providing for local regulation of excavations.

HB 564, providing that all restaurants have a device to use in removing food stuck in a person's throat.

HB 651, permitting public service as an alternative sentence for a misdemeanor or a violation.

HB 969, empowering the water resources board to acquire certain tidal wetlands and establishing a special committee.

HB 890, authorizing voter registration by mail.

HB 891, eliminating the requirements that at least one city or town intervene between an absentee voter.

HB 893, providing for the filing and public availability of checklists after every election.

HB 140, relative to the packaging of ice cream.

CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENT

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 202, establishing standards for determining death for purposes of the anatomical gifts act.

HB 253, providing a maximum finance charge on gasoline credit card accounts.

HB 409, providing that a prior conviction for operating a motor vehicle under the influence may be considered from another jurisdiction.

HB 544, relative to the appeals procedure of the state personnel commission.

HB 641, increasing the recording fees for discharges of real estate attachments and mortgages in certain counties.

HB 902, establishing a committee to study certain aspects of the divorce laws and the creation of a family review board for proceedings in which custody of a child is contested.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 814, imposing restrictions on political advertising and providing penalties therefor. (Amendment printed in SJ May 20).

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Milton Cate, Fred Murray, Raymond Chase and Howard Humphrey.

HB 656, exempting motorcycles from semiannual inspection requirements. (Amendment printed in SJ May 20.)

Rep. James Murray moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Parnagian, Tavitian and Sing.

NON-CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT REQUEST COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Bossie and Trowbridge.

Rep. Mann moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Mann, Ames, Gaskill and Timothy O'Connor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 19, providing for per diem allowances and expenses for the state council on aging. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Allows non-legislative and non-state official members to receive per diem and mileage for attendance at regular meetings of Council.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 167-A:4, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. The non-legislative members of the council, except the ex officio members or their representatives, shall receive twenty-five dollars per day within the limitations of the appropriation therefor, for actual attendance at each regular meeting of the council.

Rep. Drake explained the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 30, establishing a full time maintenance crew for the Piscataqua river bridge, sharing maintenance expenses with the state of Maine and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The committee felt that the sizeable public investment in this structure should not be jeopardized by deferred maintenance.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 31, providing for state assistance to persons suffering from hemophilia and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid on the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A new program calling for \$75,000 for the biennium with a full potential of \$200,000 a year. The state does not have the necessary funds.

Rep. Drake moved that SB 31 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

Rep. George Gordon requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

SB 49, providing that the expenses for the temporary transfer and custody of prisoners shall be borne by the transferring county or by the state and requiring that authorizations for transfers of certain prisoners be signed by county commissioners. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Estimated cost to state is \$175,000 per year, with no real reductions in overhead cost of operating the State Prison. The root question is whether the correctional system should be completely state funded. In view of this and there being no provision in this bill for an equitable cost to be assessed, this bill should go to interim study.

Rep. Richard Bradley moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Gillis moved that SB 49 be referred to the Joint Senate and House Fiscal committees for interim study to report October 1, 1975.

Adopted.

SB 90, to reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The committee felt the state would benefit in proportion to the additional appropriation in this bill.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 91, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Provides for construction of Fisherman's Pier in Portsmouth with facilities and University-Marine Docking space. Appropriates an additional \$85,000 to the 1974 bond authorization.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 95, appropriating funds for the administration of title I of the higher education act of 1965. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This program is already funded and operating through the University budget. The testimony was that this additional money would not change the operation of the program one iota.

Resolution adopted.

SB 156, making an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the memorial bridge in the city of Portsmouth. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This expenditure cannot be avoided. The bridge's paint and lift equipment badly need replacement.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 174, adding the field representative of the police standards and training council to the New Hampshire retirement system. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

One person added to system by special bill not necessary. Will amend HB 699 to handle this small problem.

Resolution adopted.

SB 184, authorizing state departments or agencies funded in whole or in part by federal funds to purchase workmen's compensation insurance to cover liability of federal's share and making the state liable for its share. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Amendment provides for handling workmen's compensation costs by direct assessment charge to Federal Funds.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to workmen's compensation on federally
funded employees and requiring agencies receiving
federal grants to compute indirect costs thereof.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Exception Where Federal Funds Involved. Amend RSA 281 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

281:6-a Exception. In the event that federal regulations prohibit the direct assessment of payments made pursuant to the provisions of RSA 281:6, said payments shall be a charge against the general fund in the first instance and such recovery as is authorized and under such conditions as prescribed by federal regulations shall be made by each affected agency.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Indirect Costs on Federal Grants. Amend RSA 124 by inserting after section 10 the following new subdivision:

Indirect Costs

124:11 Computation of Indirect Costs Required. Each state agency receiving a federal grant or grants shall compute an agency indirect cost rate for each grant as provided by federal regulation and shall apply the same to each grant it receives. Any state agency making grants of federal funds to any other state agency, either directly or as a pass-through, shall fund the indirect costs for each such grant in the amount of the indirect costs of the state agency to which it has granted the funds in accordance with the indirect cost rate computed as provided by federal regulations by the receiving state agency. All such indirect costs received shall accrue to the state general fund and shall not be available for expenditure by the agency, except that in the case of the departments of public works and highways and fish and game that proportion of any indirect cost recovery which represents costs of either of said departments as opposed to the state-wide overhead cost portion of the rate shall accrue to the highway fund or the fish and game fund as applicable.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 215, providing that interest earned on moneys deposited into the sire stakes fund may be used pursuant to RSA 426-A:5. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

No compelling reason was offered to support this special dedication of interest money of \$400 per year.

Resolution adopted.

SB 220, making an appropriation for the current use advisory board. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Makes an appropriation for printing of forms, travel and per diem necessary under RSA 79-A:3.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Appropriation. The sum of one thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 is hereby appropriated for expenses of the current use advisory board established pursuant to RSA 79-A:3. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Taylor abstained from voting under Rule 16.

SB 238, relative to payment to certain town clerks for services to unincorporated places during elections and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The level of service required by law does not justify the fees requested.

Resolution adopted.

SB 308, increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registrations. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Increase in fees will allow us to pay for personnel properly required to administer the regulation of this field.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 320, appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the "Reed Act" for the 1977 biennium. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Necessary funding for administration of Department of Employment Security.
Money for this in Federal Reed Act.
Ordered to third reading.

SB 78, establishing a committee to study methods of financing public education.
Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Charles W. Grassie for Education.

The committee feels that a proper study cannot be conducted without adequate funding.

Resolution adopted.

The Speaker called for the special orders:

SB 316, prohibiting the sale of birth control devices to certain minors without parental consent. Majority: Ought to pass with amendment; Rep. Eugene Daniell for Health and Welfare. Minority: Ought to pass. (Reps. Appleby, Gabrielle Gagnon, Chris Andersen, Reardon, Sweeney, Ralph and George E. Gordon)

Majority: Acceptance of the committee report "ought to pass as amended" would prohibit the dispensing of contraceptive devices to minors under 14 years of age. Minority: Passage of this bill in its original form with applicable age of 16 will provide for closer communications between parent and child and would act as a deterrent for certain children who might otherwise enter into a life of sexual promiscuity. There has been a noticeable erosion of parent child relationship and the minority feels that passage of this proposal will help to mend said relationship. Minority also feels that if this bill ends up in a committee of conference that it will end up in sure defeat.

Rep. French moved that debate on SB 316 be limited to one-half hour equally divided.

Adopted.

Rep. George Gordon requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Rep. George Gordon moved that the report of the minority, ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

Reps. Blanchette, Nighswander, David Bradley and Eugene Daniell spoke against the motion.

Reps. Sweeney, George Wiggins, Ralph, Chris Andersen and Morrisette spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Nighswander moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Corey abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 144 NAYS 154

YEAS 144

BELKNAP COUNTY

Mansfield, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Baker, Bednar, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde

Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Lynch, MacDonald, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Zlakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Milton Cate, Chandler, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, Plourde, Ralph, Riley and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bisbee, William Boucher, Charles Cummings, Dame, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Goff, Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Page, Parolise, Read, Richards, Schwaner, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Habel, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott and George Wiggins.

NAYS 154

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Horton, Huggins, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gemmill, Hough, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Belanger, Boyd, Colson, Corser, Crotty, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lyons, Martin, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Quigley, Record, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Van Loan, Wheeler, Withington, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Rich, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Greene, Harney, Hoar, Krasker, Niebling, O'Connell, Peterson, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dumais, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Robillard, Rowell, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that SB 316 be laid upon the table.

Rep. Peterson requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 194 NAYS 100

YEAS 194

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, French, Hildreth, Mansfield and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley and Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Hough, Mann, Pepitone, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Crotty, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Favreau, Fleisher, Gauthier, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, Morgan, Morgrage, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, William Kidder, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Sherman and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Charles Cummings, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, Niebling, Page, Reese, Richards, Schwaner, Skinner, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Joncas, Kimball, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Preston, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Tucker and George Wiggins.

NAYS 100

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Marsh, James Murray and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Duprey, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Ladd and Nims.

COOS COUNTY

Craggy, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Cynthia Clark, Gemmill, Melnick and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Bragdon, Carswell, Corser, Day, Joseph Eaton, Gardner, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lynch, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Chandler, Alice Davis, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, Millard, Packard, Ralph, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Casassa, Cunningham, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gillis, Greene, Harney, King, Krasker, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Splaine, William Stevens and Tavitian.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Charles Grassie, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Pray and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Lucas, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Lynch who voted no, notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote yes.

SB 349, increasing the funds provided for construction of the Dover-Somersworth interchange. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Desnoyer for Public Works.

The subject matter covered in SB 349 has been covered in HB 250. The committee has supported the need for the interchange in the past and continues to do so now. However, it is felt that HB 250 is the proper vehicle to accomplish the project.

Rep. Forsaith Daniels moved that SB 349 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit at the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Milne for Legislative Administration.

This bill establishes a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the state.

The amendment reduces the appropriation, adds a designee of the governor and substitutes the word "for" in place of the word "at" in line 2.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a committee to study the creation and
operation of a new forensic unit for the

New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Committee Established. There is hereby established a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital composed of the following members:

I. The commissioner of health and welfare, who shall serve as chairman of the committee and convene the first meeting;

II. The attorney general or his designee;

III. One superior court judge appointed by the chief justice of the superior court;

IV. The warden of the state prison or his designee;

V. The superintendent of the New Hampshire hospital or his designee;

VI. The chairman of the mental health subcommittee of the advisory commission on health and welfare or his designee; and

VII. The governor or his designee.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Duties; Compensation. The committee shall study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and report its findings and recommendations, together with proposed legislation, to the general court no later than October 1, 1975. The committee may employ clerical staff and consultants within the appropriation. Members shall be entitled to reimbursement for mileage and expenses incurred in carrying out their duties under this act in the same manner as is provided for state employees.

3 Appropriation. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of section 2 of this act for the biennium ending June 30, 1977. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Ryan offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all after paragraph V and inserting in place thereof the following:

VI. The chairman of the mental health subcommittee of the advisory commission on health and welfare or his designee;

VII. The governor or his designee;

VIII. One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; and

IX. One member of the senate appointed by the president.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Ryan spoke to his amendment.

Rep. Duprey spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

RECESS

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 669, increasing the compensation of jurors. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 951, establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 619, prohibiting unfair, deceptive or unreasonable practices in collection of debts. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 903, to limit liability of persons serving on professional standards review organizations. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 964, relative to legislative proceedings and the duties and expenses of the clerks of both houses. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Duprey moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 879, directing the joint committee or legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing. (Amendment printed SJ May 27.)

Rep. Duprey moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 928, relative to authority for aid to the general court. (Amendment printed in SJ May 27.)

Rep. French moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

RECALL FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children, has been recalled from the Governor and has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

SB 235, relative to the membership on the judicial council. Ought to pass. Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert for Executive Departments and Administration.

This bill, put in at the request of the judicial council, would expand that group to include a representative of the district and municipal judges. This person representing about one hundred judges who serve forty-one district and eighteen municipal courts.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices. Ought to pass. Rep. Noble for Executive Departments and Administration.

Under the present law, judges are required to give a six month's notice of resignation. Should a judge be unable to perform his duties due to illness and submit his resignation, the position would be vacant for six months. This bill would reduce the time of notification to thirty days, so the vacancy could be filled more quickly.

Rep. Noble offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Eugene S. Daniell for Health and Welfare.

An agreed bill, concerning merger of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, between Insurance Department and the Blues. Unanimous vote.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 420-A:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Every such corporation shall be governed by this chapter and shall be exempt from this title except for the provisions of RSA 419 and 420, provided however, if any provisions of RSA 419 or 420 are inconsistent with this chapter the provisions of this chapter shall prevail. Every such corporation and its agents shall be subject to the fees prescribed for hospital and medical service corporations under RSA 400-A:29, VII.

Amend RSA 420-A:6, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

420-A:6 Filing and Approval of Contracts. No such corporations shall enter into any contract with subscribers until it shall have filed with the commissioner a copy of the form of such contract, including all riders and endorsements thereon, and until the commissioner's approval thereof shall have been obtained. Any form of contract not disapproved by the commissioner within ninety days after the filing, shall be deemed to have been approved as filed.

Amend RSA 420-A:10 as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

420-A:10 Reserves. Every such corporation shall collect reasonable rates as described in RSA 420-A:11, designed to permit it to accumulate and maintain a contingency reserve fund.

Amend RSA 420-A:11 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

420-A:11 Annual Review. Annually, in the month of April, the insurance commissioner shall review the rates of every such corporation, and shall, not later than sixty days after the first of April of each year, provided that the corporation has filed all pertinent data, make adjustments thereto, if any, as are just and reasonable. Whenever the contingency reserve fund of such corporation shall be less than eight

percent of its annual premium income, the commissioner shall permit the corporation to charge rates designed to enable it to increase its contingency reserve fund by an amount equal to at least two percent of the annual premium income of the corporation. If the liabilities of such corporation exceed its assets, however, the commissioner shall permit the corporation to charge rates designed to enable the corporation to accumulate such a reserve fund by an amount equal to at least five percent of the annual premium income of the corporation until such time as the assets of the corporation equal its liabilities. In no event shall the commissioner permit the corporation to charge rates which would result in a reserve fund in excess of 16 percent of the annual premium volume of the corporation. This section shall not preclude the granting of appropriate rate changes at any other times. In connection with a rate decision, the commissioner may also make reasonable supplemental orders to the corporation and may attach reasonable conditions and limitations to such orders as he finds, on the basis of competent and substantial evidence, necessary to insure that benefits and services are provided at minimum cost under efficient and economical management of the corporation.

Amend RSA 420-A as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after section 19 the following new section:

420-A:20 Rules and Regulations. The commissioner is authorized and empowered to establish such rules and regulations in accordance with RSA 541-A which are reasonable and necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 337, adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Appleby for Health and Welfare.

This bill increases the membership of the health and welfare advisory commission.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 126-A:8, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. The advisory commission shall consist of the members designated in this paragraph, provided that in the case of members designated in subparagraph (a) through (i), the member shall be appointed from two or more candidates nominated by the professional organization identified in the subparagraph designating the profession of the member:

(a) one physician specializing in psychiatry, New Hampshire State Medical Society;

(b) one pediatrician, New Hampshire State Medical Society;

(c) one general practitioner or internist, New Hampshire State Medical Society;

(d) one psychologist, New Hampshire psychological Association;

(e) one social worker, New Hampshire Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers;

(f) one dentist, New Hampshire Dental Association;

(g) one hospital administrator, New Hampshire Hospital Association;

(h) one county hospital administrator, New Hampshire Superintendents and Matrons Association;

(i) one registered nurse, New Hampshire Nurses Association;

(j) one chiropractor, licensed to practice in New Hampshire; and

(k) five members-at-large who are not members of the medical profession who shall include representatives of nongovernmental organizations or groups concerned with the operation, construction or utilization of hospitals, including representatives of the consumers of hospital services to be nominated and appointed by the governor and council, having due regard for their individual background and interest in the field of health or welfare.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Morrisette for Judiciary.

In accordance with a recent court decision this bill provides for municipal and county liability for bodily injury caused by the fault of the political subdivision covering motor vehicles but excepting public sidewalks, streets and highways. Many towns already carry insurance. The committee favors passage of this part of the bill. That part of the bill referring to state liability is reported for interim study looking toward assumption of responsibility by the state. The limit of liability is \$50,000.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 507-B:1, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. "Governmental unit" means any political subdivision within the state including any county, city, town, precinct, school district, supervisory union or departments or agencies thereof, or any other body corporate and politic within the state, but does not include the state or any department or agency thereof.

Amend RSA 412:3 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

412:3 Procured By Governmental Agency. It shall be lawful for the state or any municipal subdivision thereof, including any county, city, town, school district, supervisory union or other district, to procure the policies of insurance described in RSA 412:1. In any action against the state or any municipal subdivision thereof to enforce liability on account of a risk so insured against, the insuring company or state or municipal subdivision thereof, shall not be allowed to plead as a defense immunity from liability for damages resulting from the performance of governmental functions, and its liability shall be determined as in the case of a private corporation. Provided, however, that liability in any such case shall not exceed the limits of coverage specified in the policy of insurance or as to governmental units defined in RSA 507-B, liability shall not exceed the policy limit or the limit specified in RSA 507-B4, if applicable, whichever is higher, and the court shall abate any verdict in any such action to the extent that it exceeds such limit.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Interim Study. The house judiciary committee shall undertake an interim study of the doctrine of sovereign immunity as it presently applies and will continue to apply to the state of New Hampshire. Such study shall consider, but not be limited to, whether or to what extent the doctrine should be perpetuated or abrogated, the problems which may be created by the existence of the doctrine, the problems which might be created by complete or partial abrogation of the doctrine, the extent to which the state could purchase insurance against certain risks and the costs of such insurance in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the extent to which the state could be a self-insurer in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the legal costs which would be incurred by the state to defend against law suits in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the extent to which the doctrine should be continued or abrogated with respect to certain activities or properties of the state, and all other matters which the committee in its discretion determines relevant to the study. The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations on or before January 31, 1977, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975 and shall apply only to causes of action accruing on and after that date.

Rep. Frizzell explained SB 4.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 339, relative to introduction of evidence at board of taxation hearings. Ought to pass. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Improves procedure of tax commission hearings. Makes more information available to the parties.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974.

Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Close for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

Amendment changes effective date to July 1, 1975. The Trade Act requires the state to pay such unemployment compensation: failure to enact this bill will cost New Hampshire employers 15 of their credits under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Unanimous vote.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 12, establishing a special joint committee on energy resources and energy uses. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Close for Labor, Human Resources and Rehabilitation.

The resolution sets up a joint committee to work with other states on energy resources and energy uses. The amendment adds two additional House members.

AMENDMENT

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

There is hereby established a special joint committee on energy resources and energy uses to coordinate and cooperate with the other states of the northeast region. The committee shall consist of three senators appointed by the president of the senate and five representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. The committee shall submit a report of its activities together with recommendations and any proposed legislation to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on or before December 15, 1976.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SCR 17, establishing a select committee to study the election laws and the application of same. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Tucker for Legislative Administration.

This resolution sets up a select joint committee to examine the election laws and their administration.

The amendment changes the makeup of the committee by adding two more House members. The amendment also provides that a member of Legislative Services will assist the committee.

AMENDMENT

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That, another committee be named to further study this. The committee shall consist of five members of the senate to be appointed by the president, and seven members of the house, four from the majority party and three from the minority party, to be appointed by the speaker. Said committee shall investigate, study and hold hearings as deemed necessary to determine which election laws and the application of same require legislative change; and

That, a professional employee of the office of legislative services be appointed by the director of legislative services to assist the committee in the performance of its duties pursuant to this resolution; and

That, the committee chairman is authorized and empowered, when so directed by a vote of the majority of the committee, to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum in the name of the committee for the attendance of witnesses and the production of any documents or records declared by the committee to be necessary for it to carry out its duties. The chairman or acting chairman may require any witness testifying before the committee to testify under oath and he may administer said oath; and

That, the committee shall, by December 15, 1976, or the convening of a special session of the general court, whichever comes first, complete its investigation, hearings and studies and submit its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation in writing to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

Amendment adopted.

SCR 17 adopted.

SB 26, to provide for the design and contract plans for the reconstruction of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River in Dummer. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Charles Cummings for Public Works.

The committee felt that this project and the appropriation proposed under this bill could not be justified at this time in view of the state's overall financial situation.

Resolution adopted.

SB 73, relative to public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Bill deals in an orderly manner with the increasing recreational load on the Mt. Monadnock area.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Monadnock-Gap Mountain Area. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 227-C the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 227-D

Preservation of Mount Monadnock-Gap Mountain

227-D:1 Declaration of Policy and Purpose. The general court declares that Mt. Monadnock located in the towns of Dublin, Jaffrey and Marlborough and, to a lesser extent, Gap mountain in Troy, constitute a unique geographical attraction which brings thousands of visitors to the state each year, and require supervision and planning by the state of New Hampshire. It has been established that there is a great need for the state to take jurisdiction over the lands on Mt. Monadnock which are presently open to the public in order that these unique highlands can be preserved from the ravages of over-use. It is especially clear that access to Mt. Monadnock can only be controlled if the state, through the department of resources and economic development can regulate and police the well established trails leading to the summit.

227-D:2 Leases of Land. The department of resources and economic development is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the town of Jaffrey and the town of Troy lease agreements by which the lands now owned by the Society and said towns shall be managed and supervised by the department of resources and economic development personnel. Such lease agreements shall include but are not limited to, provisions for the exercise of police powers vested in parks division personnel on such lands, timber cutting, trail location and relocation, search and rescue operations, public liability, restrictive uses such as camping, the term of the lease, and all other aspects of operating said lands for public recreational uses consistent with the natural mountain environment. The lease with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests may also include provisions for the lease of land owned by said Society on Gap mountain.

227-D:3 Tax Exemption. The land presently owned by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests on Gap mountain in Troy shall hereafter be exempt from local property taxes normally imposed by the town of Troy so long as the Society and the state of New Hampshire as lessee of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests shall use said lands for recreational, wildlife, open space and forestry purposes only. Any leases adopted under this section shall not preclude the department of resources and economic development from charging fees for the use of lands specified in this section.

227-D:4 Advisory Commission. There is hereby established a Monadnock advisory commission which shall establish policies affecting the recreational use of Mt.

Monadnock and Gap mountain. Such commission shall consist of two members from each town of Dublin, Jaffrey, Marlborough and Troy, the commissioner of resources and economic development, the director of the division of parks and the director of the division of resources development of the department of resources and economic development, and the president/forester of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests or their designees. The town member shall be selected by the towns annually either by appointment of the selectmen or by the annual town meeting as the towns shall determine at their annual meeting. Vacancies shall be filled by the selectmen for the unexpired term. The commission shall meet at least twice a year to review the policies and plans of the department of resources and economic development as they relate to Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain.

227-D:5 Powers of the Advisory Commission. The Monadnock advisory commission shall have no power to increase the duties imposed upon the department of resources and economic development under this chapter but any proposed policy of the department of resources and economic development relating to the use of Mt. Monadnock or Gap mountain which is unanimously disapproved by the members of said commission representing the towns, present and voting, shall be void and inoperative.

227-D:6 Easements on Nonpublic Areas. The department of resources and economic development is hereby authorized and directed to contact any private landowners through whose property or properties the summit trails to Mt. Monadnock or Gap mountain lead and to offer to undertake police and recreational jurisdiction over the said trails as they pass through said private property or properties in order to protect the landowners and the trails.

2 Capital Appropriations. The sums detailed in this section are hereby appropriated to the department of resources and economic development for capital improvements:

Land Acquisition	\$300,000
Administrative costs	15,000
Parking areas at Marlborough Trail and Toll Road	5,000
Improvements to the Park as expanded on Bolles and Jewell properties	85,000
Improvements to town road leading to the Marlborough Trail	2,000
Fence to enclose reservoir for town of Jaffrey	14,000
Less federal funds	195,000

Net State Appropriation \$226,000

3 Bonds Authorized. To provide funds for the appropriation of state funds made in section 2 of this act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the state the sum of two hundred twenty-six thousand dollars and for said purpose may issue bonds and notes in the name and on behalf of the state of New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of RSA 6-A.

4 Payment of Principal and Interest. The payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes issued under section 3 of this act shall be made when due from the general funds of the state.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations.

SB 334, exempting guarantees for maintenance products from motor vehicles warranty regulations. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. James Murray for Transportation. Committee felt that the oil company guarantees that this bill would allow in New Hampshire were of no value to the public. Vote was unanimous.
Resolution adopted.

SB 138, relating to the definition of property within the state under the business profits tax. Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for interim study and that a resolution requesting an advisory opinion be forwarded to the Supreme Court. Rep. Seamans for Ways and Means.

The committee feels that additional study of this bill is required and would be beneficial. The committee also recommends that an advisory opinion be obtained from the Supreme Court.

Resolution

Whereas, there is presently pending before the House of Representatives 1975 Senate Bill 138, relating to the definition of property within the state under the business profits tax; and

Whereas, the purpose of 1975 Senate Bill 138 is to relieve from taxation certain suppliers of the state liquor commission who would otherwise be subject to the business profits tax; and

Whereas, concern has been expressed that limiting this proposed legislation to spirits and wines may be in violation of the "proportional and reasonable" requirements of Article 5 of Part Second of the Constitution of New Hampshire or may create an impermissible classification of property in violation of Article 6 of Part Second of the Constitution of New Hampshire; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That, the justices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to give their opinion upon the following important questions of law:

May the general court constitutionally limit the definition of "business organization" under RSA 77-A:1, I when the consequence of such a limitation is to relieve from taxation otherwise taxable net income derived from a particular type of business activity, as specified in 1975 Senate Bill 138? Would any other provision of the New Hampshire Constitution be violated if Senate Bill 138 were enacted into law?

That, the clerk of the House transmit ten copies of this resolution and ten copies of Senate Bill 138 to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for consideration by said court. Adopted.

SB 148, relative to the meals and rooms tax exemption for permanent hotel residents. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Lawrence for Ways and Means.

The present law already exempts payment of the rooms tax on occupancies from the 96th day on. The committee felt it would be an undue hardship on tenants, not to refund the tax collected for the previous 95 days.

Resolution adopted.

SB 242, providing an exemption from reassessment of property taxes for the installation of insulation in owner-occupied single-family residences. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. LaBonte for Ways and Means.

The committee opposed this exemption as it was unfair to limit it to single family homes. It did not appear to be a meaningful way to deal with the energy crisis.

Resolution adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 944, relative to services for the developmentally disabled.

HB 966, relative to a plea of insanity.

SB 74, relative to changes in timber harvesting laws.

SB 163, relative to uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code.

SB 164, establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the New Hampshire hospital.

SB 167, extending the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations.

SB 173, relative to optional election of planning board members in towns.

SB 194, to permit the restriction of licenses issued to insurance companies.

SB 198, changing the expiration date of licenses issued to insurance agents.

SB 208, limiting the liability of certain owners of land.

SB 214, authorizing insurance companies to purchase certain property in connection with employee relocation programs.

SB 218, relative to the confidentiality of medical review committee and chiropractic review committee proceedings.

HB 240, to delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary.

HB 429, relative to emergency treatment of certain patients at the New Hampshire hospital.

HB 464, holding administrators of Laconia state school, New Hampshire hospital, Veterans' home and the New Hampshire home for the elderly harmless if sued for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act relative to payment for services by residents.

HB 571, revising laws regulating the practice of architecture.

HB 575, clarifying the status of inmates of homes and institutions relative to a settlement.

HB 592, permitting the filing of small claims in the court where the plaintiff or defendant resides.

HB 676, authorizing approved absences from New Hampshire state prison.

HB 694, relative to the payment of public assistance to a protective person of an incompetent person.

HB 826, to prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead.

HB 915, permitting the voluntary recitation of the Lord's prayer and the pledge of allegiance in public elementary schools at the option of the school district.

SB 255, authorizing electronic banking for state banks.

SB 272, relative to the office of energy administrator.

SB 273, requiring public buildings to provide at least one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Proctor for Executive Departments and Administration.

The bill as amended has been agreed to by all concerned including the sponsor. It does not prevent individuals from doing electrical work in their own homes, but it does put New Hampshire electricians through licensing on an equal basis with electricians in other states.

Rep. Marsh moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. Marsh moved that SB 111 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SB 226, admitting the crime of negligent contribution to a child's delinquency and permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the torts of a minor in an action against the minor's parents. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Castaldo for Judiciary. Minority: Ought to pass. (Rep. Morrisette)

Majority: Who would dare to have children if this bill were enacted into law? The committee recognizes that vandalism is a serious problem, but does not see this bill as a solution. As written, any parent is liable for vandalism by his child regardless of how good a parent he may be, or whether his child was one of a group and he may be the only parent with any assets. The vote was 16-3. This bill would reap a harvest for lawyers, but they are not the ones who voted for it.

Minority feels that this bill is critically needed to place a check on vandalism. The time is long overdue to hold parents who are indifferent to continuous vandalism on the part of their children to be held responsible. The increased delinquency in this area is going up in an alarming rate and this law would serve as a deterrent.

Rep. Morrisette requested a quorum.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Rep. Morrisette moved that the report of the Minority, ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the Majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to his motion.

(Rep. French in chair)

Reps. Hobbs, Reese, Philip Currier and Castaldo spoke against the motion.

Reps. Richard Bradley and Bednar spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Day spoke to the bill.

Rep. Lyons moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Oleson, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, A. C. Jones, Logan, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Bednar, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Levasseur, MacDonald, Martel, Milne, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

John Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Ryan and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Ellis, Erler, Gaskill, Kashulines, King, O'Connell, Page, Parr, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Southwick, William Stevens, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Mansfield, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Dickinson, Duprey and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Horton, Hunt, George Lemire, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Baker, Barrett, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Cobleigh, Colson, Corey, Corser, Philip Currier, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Morgan, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Quigley, Seamans, Shea, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Harold Thomson, Van Loan and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, James Humphrey, Kenison, LaBonte, McNichol, Packard, Rich, Sherman, Tarr, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Dame, Eastman, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Harney, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, McEachern, Niebling, Parolise, Peterson, Read, Reese, Richards, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell and Tavitian.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.
and the motion lost.

Rep. Lynch wished to be recorded in favor of the motion, ought to pass.

Rep. Carswell who voted yea notified the clerk that she inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote yea.

Rep. McManus moved that SB 226 be indefinitely postponed.

Rep. Roderick Allen moved that SB 226 be referred to the committee on Judiciary for interim study, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Morrissette moved that SB 226 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote, the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

131 members having voted in the affirmative and 190 in the negative the motion lost.

Rep. Haller moved the previous question on the Allen motion.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Question being on the Allen motion.

On a voice vote, the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

237 members having voted in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, the motion passed.

(Speaker in chair)

SB 286, relative to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. King for Municipal and County Government.

This updates the schedule of fees for salaried sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

Reps. George Wiggins and Marsh spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Mann spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Hanson moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 16, requiring reflectorized number plates on motor vehicles. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. York for Transportation.

Committee felt commissioner of safety has the authority now to issue such plates.

Further legislation is unnecessary.

Rep. Lyons moved that SB 16 be referred to the committee on Transportation for interim study to be reported back by October 1, 1975, and spoke to her motion.

Adopted.

SB 62, establishing a medical advisory board in the division of motor vehicles, department of safety. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Crotty for Transportation.

This bill was recommitted last week. After further testimony, the committee was still opposed unanimously.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that the words, ought to pass, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

Rep. Read spoke to the committee report.

Rep. Tavitian spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wiggins withdrew his motion.

Question being on the adoption of the committee report.

Resolution adopted.

SB 239, establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways. Ought to pass. Rep. Erier for Transportation.

The last time the study on transportation on state waterways was in the 1940's. Committee felt a new study was long overdue. Vote was unanimous.

Rep. Claflin moved that the words, refer to a joint committee on Resources, Recreation and Development and Transportation for interim study be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Coutermarsh and James Murray spoke against the motion.

Reps. Boyd, Richard Bradley and Kenneth Spalding spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Erier for Transportation.

Committee felt this bill would be a help in the event of a future gasoline shortage.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering
to trade names and requiring disclosure of octane
rating and refinery location of gasoline brought into
the state for resale.

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Gasoline Disclosures Required. Amend RSA 339-B by inserting after section 8 the following new section:

339-B:8-a Gasoline Octane and Refinery Location Disclosure. Any gasoline brought into this state for delivery to a retail gasoline station shall be accompanied by a bill of lading indicating the octane rating of the gasoline and the location at which it was refined. The bill of lading shall be given to the retailer when delivery is made and shall be made available to customers of the retailer, upon request, at any time when the gasoline described in the bill of lading is offered for sale by the retailer.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the words, refer to the committee on Transportation for interim study be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Marsh and Erier spoke against the motion.

Rep. Belair moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Question being on the committee amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Marsh offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to
trade names if mixing of gasoline brands is disclosed by
retailers and requiring the disclosure of octane
rating and refinery location of gasoline brought into
the state for resale.

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

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339-B:8-b Gasoline Mixing, Disclosure. Any person who sells or offers for sale at retail gasoline which is composed of two or more different brands of gasoline, shall post on each pump, the words "MIXED FUELS" in letters and numerals not less than one-half inch high.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Marsh explained his amendment.

Rep. Russell Chase spoke against the amendment.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

163 members having voted in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, the Marsh amendment was adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Philip Currier moved that SB 8, SB 203 and SCR 14 be made a special order for Thursday next.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

HB 643, relative to the reporting of abused and neglected children.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 73, relative to shifting the date of the presidential primary as circumstances may dictate.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 57:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out the first four lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

57:1 Primary. On the first Tuesday in March or on the Tuesday immediately preceding the date on which any other New England state shall hold a similar election, whichever is the earlier, of each year when a president of the United States is to be elected, a primary shall be held for the election of delegates at large, alternate dele-

The amendment inserts the words "whichever is the earlier", referring to the two alternate dates for the holding of the primary to make it absolutely clear that the primary will be held on the earlier of the two dates.

Adopted.

SB 107, relative to improving adult and continuing education programs.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: tion 60 the following new subdivision:

Amend RSA 186:60-62 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering said sections to read as 186:61, 186:62, and 186:63 respectively

Amend RSA 186:62, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: III. It is the intent of this subdivision to:

Amend RSA 186:62, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: IV. This subdivision should not be construed to:

These amendments renumber the new sections in the bill and change the incorrect reference to "bill" to "subdivision".

Adopted.

HB 485, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for industrial development.

AMENDMENT

Amend paragraph IV of section 2 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: IV. Employ such assistants, agents and consultants as they shall deem

Makes a grammatical correction.

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Clafin moved reconsideration on SB 239, establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Marsh moved reconsideration on SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Haller moved reconsideration on SB 226, creating the crime of negligent contribution to a child's delinquency and permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the torts of a minor in action against the minor's parents.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 19, providing for per diem allowances and expenses for the state council on aging.

SB 30, establishing a full time maintenance crew for the Piscataqua river bridge, sharing maintenance expenses with the state of Maine and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 90, to reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 91, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire.

SB 156, making an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the memorial bridge in the city of Portsmouth.

SB 184, authorizing state departments or agencies funded in whole or in part by federal funds to purchase workmen's compensation insurance to cover liability of federal's share and making the state liable for its share.

SB 220, making an appropriation for the current use advisory board.

SB 308, increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registrations.

SB 320, appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the "Reed Act" for the 1977 biennium.

SB 235, relative to the membership on the judicial council.

SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices.

SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations.

SB 337, adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission.

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury.

SB 339, relative to introduction of evidence at board of taxation hearings.

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974.

SB 286, relative to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names.

330 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French and Chambers the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock.

Thursday, 29 May 75

The House met at 9:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Thank You Lord, for the beautiful day. I think? Help us to use such a day wisely and well. It's not easy. Even in Your Book I recall how Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out in the corn patch and converse." And when they got out there, Cain clobbered Abel (Genesis 4:8, paraphrase). And in response to this You said to Cain, "What have you done?" (Genesis 4:10, paraphrase). We'll really be asked, in Your good time, "What have we done?" with this glorious day—a time filled with great possibilities. O Righteous Father, keep us intuned to the Beatitudes—humility, sensitivity, discipline, intentionality, compassion, sincerity, reconciliation, courage. Safe guard us from the "seek and destroy" compulsion that "chomps at the bit" in all of us and dare to follow the lifestyle of that Man called Jesus who had it all-together. O God, bless us with an all-together lifestyle, pleasing in Your sight. Amen!

Rep. Kelley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Valliere, Poulin, Taylor, Holland and A. C. Jones, the day, important business.

Rep. Duhaime, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Dante Martinez of the Dominican Republic, an Exchange student living with the Rogers' family and going to Northern Essex College, Haverhill, Mass., guest of Rep. Rogers.

Students from the Derryfield School and the University of New Hampshire and former member of the House and President of the Senate, David Nixon and Mrs. Murray Devine, teacher.

SENATE MESSAGES

HB'S REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 735, requiring notice and a hearing for any police officer who is dismissed or suspended.

HB 789, limiting recreational boats and motors on Indian Pond in Orford to five horsepower or less.

NONCONCURRENCE

HB 129, reducing the penalties for possession of less than one ounce of cannabis-type drugs and repealing the offense of knowingly being in the presence of a controlled drug.

HB 520, prohibiting the operation of snow traveling vehicles during the daylight hours of the deer and bear season, except by an operator on his own private land.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

CONCURRENCE

HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers.

HB 919, relative to the real and personal property tax exemptions for veterans' widows and veterans who are totally and permanently disabled.

HB 983, relative to the custody of permanent records of each house of the general court.

HB 962, allowing towns to authorize expenditure of disaster funds.

HB 920, to permit the delegation of certain public assistance administrative functions to overseers of public welfare.

HB 794, providing for interest charges for public assistance liens filed by towns and cities.

HB 766, to permit bills for sewer rentals to be combined with bills for other municipal services.

HB 709, defining taxes to include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of special assessments for tax collection and lien purposes.

HB 918, authorizing the town of Hampton to establish a special trust fund into which it may pay the proceeds of sales of certain lands.

HB 622, relative to sales, leases, and use of real property of a county.

HB 77, relative to registered nurses and practical nurses, their education and registration; and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 108, relative to the period of eligible service for qualifications for veteran's property tax exemption.

HB 204, providing for partial distributions from estates pending final settlement.

HB 250, relative to the New Hampshire turnpike system.

HB 252, relative to expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding turnpike.

HB 283, making an additional appropriation for fiscal 1975 for the medical education loan program.

HB 510, establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of New Hampshire.

HB 548, requiring all police officers to wear a name tag when in uniform on active duty.

HB 763, requiring employee lunch or eating periods.

HB 874, relative to appeals from probate courts.

HB 807, requiring a lessor to execute and deliver a copy of the lease within thirty days after execution and delivery of the lease by the lessee.

CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 166, relative to limitations on the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations in mobile home financing.

SB 189, relative to information required to be maintained and updated by the supervisors of the checklist.

SB 193, providing for liquor licenses for nonprofit performing arts facilities.

SB 210, relative to notice on hearings on approval of subdivision plats.

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children.

SB 249, relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties.

SB 283, prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits.

SB 297, restricting camping along a public highway and on public property.

SB 331, establishing the Salmon Falls river watershed advisory committee.

SB 345, providing for payment of a claim to Ervin Grant and making an appropriation therefor.

ACCEDED REQUESTS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 758, adopting a New Hampshire-Vermont interstate sewage and waste disposal facilities compact.

The President appointed: Sens. Rock, Poulsen and Preston.

HB 56, relating to a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors.

The President appointed: Sens. Poulsen, Monier and Preston.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 768, relative to the establishment of city and town forests.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 31:112, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines eleven through thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: shall send a copy to the director of the division of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development. Vacancies for the unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

Amend RSA 31:114 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

31:114 Director of Forests and Lands.

I. The director of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development, shall assist, at its request, any city or town which has established a city or town forest.

II. The director of forests and lands shall keep an inventory of all city and town forests in the state.

This amendment is necessary to correct the title of the director of the division of resources development to the director of the division of forests and lands pursuant to 1975, 146 (SB 94).

Adopted.

HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 354-A:17 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following:

cable to any law enforcement agency or guards of any correctional institution

This amendment corrects a typographical error in the committee amendment to the bill.

Adopted.

HB 351, relative to equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines three through five and inserting in place thereof the following:

one hundred sixty-two dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, is hereby appropriated to the department of agriculture for the purposes of section 1 of this act, to be expended as follows:

This amendment corrects an error in the appropriation language.

Adopted.

HB 633, relative to the practice of medicine by United States graduates of foreign medical schools.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 329:12, III (a), as inserted by section 2 of the bill, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) Satisfies the requirements of paragraph I (a), (b) and (c).

Corrects a cross reference to conform to present drafting style.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 73, relative to shifting the date of the presidential primary as circumstances may dictate.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 24, establishing a commission on children and youth; and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee struck out appropriation, feeling that federal or other funds would be available.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

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establishing a commission on children and youth.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

A quorum was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

SB 66, providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N. H. Teacher's Retirement system, the N. H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N. H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N. H. Retirement system and the State Employees' Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of an interest assumption change. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill is one of four Senate bills with retirement benefits to be sent to one Committee of Conference for resolution along with two House bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 26 and 27 of same and renumbering sections 28 and 29 to read:

26 and 27 respectively

Rep. Drake explained the committee report.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

(Speaker in chair)

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

The Secretary of State read the veto message on HB 754.

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

Pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution, I return herewith House Bill 754 without approval. The reasons for my objections are as follows:

No bill has given me more concern than this one.

I have had four different executive orders drawn that address themselves to the subject matter of this bill.

I have discussed the matter four different times with the sponsor and once with the Council and sponsor.

Always, I returned to the simple proposition that, however meritorious the idea of a judicial screening committee might seem, it ran contrary to the clear intent of our Constitution.

The power to nominate and appoint all judicial officers rests solely with the Governor and Council under Article 46, Part II.

In the fullness of their wisdom our founding fathers provided in Article 37, Part I of our Constitution that the legislature, executive and judiciary "ought to be kept as separate from and independent of each other, as the nature of a free government will admit."

To keep separate and independent these three essential powers of government, the Constitution provided salutary checks on each branch by the others.

In the case of the judiciary the legislature holds a check thereon by means of its purse strings.

In turn the executive checks the judiciary through its exclusive power to nominate and conform all judicial officers.

House Bill 754 has no real power over the executive because Governor and Council could ignore all judicial candidates whose names the 11 member screening board might submit to the executive for consideration.

Even the proponents admit the bill can in no way bind the Governor and Council in carrying out their constitutional power of appointing all judicial officers.

If this were simply a legislative exercise in futility there would be no need to object to its passage.

But it does in fact constitute a clear danger to the separation of the three essential powers of government.

This bill is an obvious attempt by some members of the judiciary and legal profession to influence the selection of judges. If this were not so there would be no support for it. Its proponents, by their vigorous support, proclaim their belief that the board created by the bill and weighted heavily in favor of judges and lawyers, would influence Governor and Council in their judicial selections.

Would this not be one branch of government, stealthily exerting power over another, to the ultimate harm of the citizens of our State?

It is said that House Bill 754 provides for confidentiality of the Board's selection of candidates for judicial nomination.

But who is so naive as to believe that 11 persons, six of whom are lawyers and judges, could be counted on not to leak the deliberations of their meetings?

What would happen to the reputation of a lawyer whose name came before the Board, was found unqualified for a judgeship, and that information became common gossip?

This is a lawyer's bill self-serving the profession.

It responds to no need for reform of our present tried and successful method of selecting our judges.

It would only serve to weaken the strong fabric of our venerable Constitution. Eventually, through a committee that in no way is responsive to the citizens, it could, and if I guess correctly, would be used to dilute the power of the people's elected representatives to nominate and appoint all of their judicial officers.

I am authorized to report to you that all five members of the Executive Council are strongly opposed to House Bill 754.

The senior Executive Councilor, James H. Hayes, in an excellent letter on this subject, made the following important point:

"This proposed legislation infers that there is a need for such a screening committee in New Hampshire to assist the Governor and Council in fulfilling their constitutional obligations in a prudent manner. In my opinion there has been no evidence submitted that would indicate any lack of application on the part of any Governor or any member of the Executive Council to select the best available candidates for appointment to the judiciary. As I allow myself to review the performances of the judiciary that I have been involved in appointing over the past seventeen years I can think of no one individual who is not satisfactorily performing his duties."

For these reasons I sincerely hope the Honorable Members of the General Court will, upon mature reflection, deem it wise to support my objections to House Bill 754.

Cordially yours,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
Governor

Rep. Hanna moved that HB 754 be made a special order for Tuesday, June third, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. George Wiggins spoke to the motion.

Reps. Morrisette and Chandler spoke against the motion.

Rep. Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A division was requested.

160 members having voted in the affirmative and 94 in the negative, the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 73, relative to public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriations therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Appropriates money to allow DRED to acquire land and improve park in Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain areas.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 227-D:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out in line 1 the words "the division of parks of" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

227-D:2 Leases of Land. The department of resources and economic development is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the town of Jaffrey and the town of Troy lease agreements by which the lands now owned by the Society and said towns shall be managed and supervised by parks division personnel. Such lease agreements shall include, but are not limited to, provisions for the exercise of police powers vested in parks division personnel on such lands, timber cutting, trail location and relocation, search and rescue operations, public liability, restrictive uses such as camping, the term of the lease, and all other aspects of operating said lands for public recreational uses consistent with the natural mountain environment. The lease with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests may also include provisions for the lease of land owned by said Society on Gap mountain.

Further amend in section 1 of the bill RSA 227-D:6 by striking out in line 1 the words "division of parks" and inserting in place thereof the words (department of resources and economic development) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

227-D:6 Easements on Nonpublic Areas. The department of resources and economic development is hereby authorized and directed to contact any private landowners through whose property or properties the summit trails to Mt. Monadnock or Gap mountain lead and to offer to undertake police and recreational jurisdiction over the said trails as they pass through said private property or properties in order to protect the landowner and the trails.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Capital Appropriations. The sums detailed in this section are hereby appropriated to the department of resources and economic development, division of parks for capital improvements:

Land acquisition	\$300,000	
Parking areas at		
Marlborough Trail and		
Toll Road	5,000	
Improvements to the park as		
expanded on Bolles and		
Jewell properties	85,000	
Improvements to town road		
leading to the Marlborough		
Trail	2,000	
Fence to enclose reservoir		
for town of Jaffrey	14,000	\$406,000
Less federal funds		<u>203,000</u>
Net state appropriation		\$203,000

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill is one of four Senate bills with retirement benefits to be sent to one Committee of Conference for resolution along with two House bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 1978.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 112, permitting public employees to enter into a deferred compensation plan and authorizing the purchase of insurance and annuity contracts. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Committee feels this bill needs further study. Refer to interim study.

Rep. William Kidder moved that SB 112, be referred to the Fiscal committee for interim study to be reported back by October 1, 1975.

Adopted.

SB 128, relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill is one of four Senate bills on retirement benefits to be sent to one Committee of Conference for resolution along with two House bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1977.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 129, relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill is one of four Senate bills on retirement benefits to be sent to one Committee of Conference for resolution along with two House bills.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the same in inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Reduces appropriation to realistic amounts in line with spending of present program and expands program to those over 18.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out Section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Appropriation.

I. There is hereby appropriated to be expended by the director of the bureau of crippled children's services, for the purposes of RSA 137-A, the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. This appropriation shall be in addition to all other appropriations for said director. Such sums shall not lapse.

II. There is hereby appropriated to be expended by the director of the division of public health, department of health and welfare, for the purposes of RSA 137-B, the

sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and a like amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977. This appropriation shall be in addition to all other appropriations for said director. Such sums shall not lapse.

III. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Makes provision for Governor and Council to transfer boat fund money to pay Water Resources dam construction cost overrun up to 10%.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Approval of Governor and Council. Amend RSA 270:5, VII (supp), as inserted by 1969, 489:2 by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. Additional Registration Fees. There shall be paid to said director in addition to the fees required by paragraphs III and IV an additional fee of one dollar for each registration required by said paragraphs. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall pay over said additional fees to the state treasurer who shall keep said fees in a special fund to be expended by the water resources board for the repair and maintenance of all dams under the jurisdiction of said board; provided, however, that no such expenditure shall be made by the water resources board without prior specific legislative authorization, except that in those instances where an individual project has received said prior specific legislative authorization an amount not in excess of ten percent of the total individual project cost originally appropriated may be expended by the water resources board with governor and council approval for cost overruns. The water resources board shall present to each regular session of the legislature during the first week of the session proposals and requests for all work to be done during the ensuing biennium.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 207, authorizing the purchase of insurance by the state concerning liability for acts of state-owned dogs and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Committee did not wish to open up the State to this new area of liability. Any serious case can be handled through a special claims bill.

Resolution adopted.

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Local option plan. All cost involved in transfer from police retirement to New Hampshire Retirement System Group II will be paid by the local cities if and only if they approve of such transfer and approve a written agreement for payment.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Merger of New Hampshire Policemen's Retirement System.

1. The board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system shall prepare through its own actuary a detailed report as to the unfunded accrued liability and any additional employee contribution or employer contribution which would result if the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system were merged with the New Hampshire retirement system. Such report shall segregate the cost applicable to the

city of Manchester for its police members and the cost applicable to the city of Nashua for its police members. Any excess payments made by the city of Manchester or Nashua in the normal contribution shall be offset against the total cost applicable to each city upon proper determination by the board of trustees. Such report shall also segregate the unfunded accrued liability cost applicable to employees from the period July 1, 1967, to the present. The result of the report shall be communicated to the board of mayor and aldermen of each city respectively.

II. The board of trustees of the New Hampshire retirement system is hereby authorized to negotiate an acceptable method of payment by each city of its share of the cost as determined in paragraph I, such method of payment may be amortized over a period not exceeding twenty years from the date of merger. The employees portion of the unfunded accrued liability as determined in paragraph 1 shall be negotiated with the applicable city as to the amount of and the method of repayment to said city by the affected employees. Upon agreement between the board of trustees and the city of Manchester or Nashua the agreement shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court for their approval and to the governor and council for their approval.

III. On June 30, 1976, provided that written agreement between the board of trustees and the city of Manchester or Nashua of an acceptable method of payment has been obtained and approved by the fiscal committee of the general court and by governor and council, the assets and liabilities of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system applicable to the respective city, shall be transferred to the New Hampshire retirement system to be administered in accordance with RSA 100-A. The regulations and provisions of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system shall be considered a part of the regulations and provisions of the New Hampshire retirement system. All retired members and beneficiaries who are receiving or are eligible to receive benefits under RSA 103 as of June 30, 1976 shall receive the same benefits from the New Hampshire retirement system but in accordance with the payment provisions and restrictions of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system.

IV. All actively employed members of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system employed by the city of Manchester or Nashua on June 30, 1976, shall become police members of group II and make contributions as provided under RSA 100-A:16 provided payment is made in accordance with paragraph III. All full contributing members of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system shall become police members of group II unless such member elects on a form prescribed by the board of trustees to remain a member of the New Hampshire policemen's system and files said form with the board on or before September 1, 1976. Members so transferred under this section shall make contributions as provided in RSA 100-A:16 and at the time of retirement, death, disability, or termination, shall be considered to have been full police members of group II hereunder for the entire periods of their creditable service under either system and may be eligible for all benefits provided under RSA 100-A for police members of group II.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 274, improving the present health plan and increasing the state's contribution toward group hospital and medical insurance for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A much improved medical plan for state employees within reasonable funding capabilities.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 280, establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

An appropriate inquiry, since the present structure of the Public Utilities Commission might be part of the problem.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 284, authorizing the construction of a medical facilities building by the New Hampshire Medical Society on the ground of the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

The Committee is going to move to send this bill to the Office Space Study Committee to report by October 1. The Attorney General's Office feels there are several points that should be clarified before we pass this bill. The Medical Society is just starting their fund raising and any action taken at a Special Session will be in time.

Rep. Scamman moved that SB 284 be referred to the Joint Office Space committee for interim study to be reported back by October 1, 1975, and spoke to his motion.

Adopted.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Need was shown for this Committee to solve problem of forensic unit for the New Hampshire Hospital. Committee amendment eliminates mileage and expenses for members who are for the most part state employees anyway.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Duties. The committee shall study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and report its findings and recommendations, together with proposed legislation, to the general court no later than October 1, 1975. The committee may employ clerical staff and consultants within the appropriation.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Scamman moved that SB 295 be made a special order for 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

A much needed transition plan for a new governor.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 4-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said section and renumbering RSA 4-A:6 as follows: 4-A:5

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 311, establishing a mineral resources advisory committee and making an appropriation therefor. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Provides an advisory committee to keep the state agencies informed as to the potential of natural resources.

Resolution adopted.

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor. Recommended but to be laid upon the table because not funded. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Much needed worthy program in this state. Hopefully additional funds will make it possible in the future.

Rep. Gramling moved that the words, ought to pass with amendment, be substituted for the committee report, laid upon the table, and spoke to his motion.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 200-I:1, VIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

VIII. "Full-funding" means an adequate appropriation to provide a grant to all eligible applicants according to the schedule set forth in RSA 200-I:6.

Amend RSA 200-I:5 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

200-I:5 Size and Restriction of Awards. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person to whom a grant is awarded shall not be restricted as to the choice of program or postsecondary institution. No person, on the ground of race, religion, creed, color, age, sex or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination under this program. Grants shall be for the period of one academic year in specified amounts of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars within the limits of the schedule set forth in RSA 200-I:6. No grant shall be in excess of the tuition charged the student for the academic year in which the grant is received nor when combined with the expected parental contribution will exceed the student's total educational costs at the certifying eligible institution. The program shall be phased in one-year at a time, so that in the first year only freshmen will be eligible, in the second year freshmen and sophomores will be eligible, etc. Part-time students shall not be funded until such time as all eligible full-time students are funded at the maximum level provided by the said schedule, thereafter part-time students may be funded in a manner as prescribed by the board. In the second and ensuing years of the program priority of consideration shall be given first to continuing prior grant recipients followed by first time, full-time freshmen and then by upperclass first time applicants.

Amend RSA 200-I:6 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

200-I:6 Schedule of Awards. The schedule for awards under this chapter is as follows:

Parental
Contribution
Range

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
\$ 0-1000	\$300	\$900	\$1500
1001-1200	200	800	1400
1201-1400	-0-	600	1200
1401-1600	-0-	400	1000
1601-1800	-0-	200	800
1801-2000	-0-	-0-	600
2001-2200	-0-	-0-	400
2201-2400	-0-	-0-	200

The base group in this parental contribution range contained in this schedule shall be adjusted annually to reflect the actual maximum funding level of the federally funded basic educational opportunity grant program. The next highest parental contribution range to the adjusted base group shall follow immediately after the adjusted base group and all succeeding parental contribution ranges in order thereafter so that their alignment will increase the schedule of group awards accordingly, but in no case shall the parental contribution range exceed twenty-four hundred dollars.

Amend RSA 200-I:10 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

200-I:10 Initial Awards. The first awards under this chapter shall be made after July 1, 1975 for the 1976-77 academic year.

Amend RSA 200-I:12 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

200-I:2 Powers of the Commission. From time to time the commission may adopt rules, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, to govern the method by which it will exercise its duties. Administrative expenses of the program shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars or five percent of the grants awarded within the fiscal year whichever is less. Administrative expenses for fiscal year 1976 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Amend RSA 200-I:13, VII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. Appoint an appeals board from outside its membership to receive, review and adjudicate appeals.

Reps. Lockhart, Read and Joseph Eaton spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Scamman spoke against the motion.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Cornelius wished to be recorded in favor of the passage of SB 2.

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Torrey for Education.

Title self explanatory. Amendment adds religious exemption which is in conformity with other parts of the statutes.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 169:2, I (a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill, by striking out said subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) any child who is abandoned by his parent, guardian or custodian, or has not proper parental care or guardianship, or who habitually begs or receives alms, or who is found in any disreputable place or who associates with vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of his parents, guardians or other persons in whose care he may be, is an unfit place for such child, or whose parent, guardian or custodian neglects or fails to provide proper subsistence, education, medical or surgical care or other care necessary for his health, morals or well-being, or who engages in such an occupation or is in such a situation or surroundings as are or may prove injurious to his physical, mental or moral well-being; provided, that a child is not neglected for the sole reason he is being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well recognized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practitioner thereof; and who is

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Definition of Neglected and Abused Child. Amend RSA 169:38, II, (supp) as inserted by 1973, 532:8, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. A "Neglected child" as defined in RSA 169:2, I.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Lyons for Hillsborough Delegation.

Would tighten the bidding procedures for Hillsborough county.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 28:8-c, III through X, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. All bids sought pursuant to RSA 28:8-c shall be subject to review by the executive committee. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent the executive committee from establishing further guidelines and procedures to be followed in purchasing and bidding.

IV. If the cost of the service is fixed by law, competitive bidding shall not be required.

V. If the proposed purchase is manufactured by only one company, or if it is deemed advisable to make purchase from a specific company to reduce costs of maintaining additional parts, the county commissioners, at the request of the department concerned, are authorized to waive competitive bidding procedures, subject to review of this decision by the executive committee.

VI. Competitive bidding by a department shall not be required if items can be procured through the division of purchase and property either by direct purchase or from the state supplier at the state price, provided the department files a full report with the county commissioners and with the executive committee.

VII. Competitive bidding shall not be required where a department is able to negotiate prices for items of purchase that are lower than bid prices for the same material in the same transportation zone, provided the department files a full report with the county commissioners and with the executive committee substantiating the fact.

VIII. Competitive bidding shall be interpreted to include guaranteed annual cost purchasing whenever applicable whenever this factor is considered to be of value in obtaining the lowest possible annual cost for the department, insofar as this is in agreement with the line item budget appropriation established in the county budget.

IX. In case of an emergency which requires immediate purchase of supplies or contractual services, the department concerned is authorized to secure by open market procedure, at the lowest obtainable price, any supplies or contractual services regardless of the amount of the expenditure. A full report of the circumstances of the emergency purchase shall be filed with the county commissioners and with the executive committee and shall be open to public inspection.

X. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Copenhagen questioned the presence of a quorum.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

SB 86, relative to participation in a New England power pool. Ought to pass. Rep. Lockhart for Interstate Cooperation.

Enabling legislation. Unanimous vote of the committee.

Rep. Oleson offered an amendment.

Rep. Oleson requested dispensing with the reading of the amendment.

Rep. Oleson spoke to his amendment.

Reps. Fortier, George Williams, Bednar, Dudley and Lockhart spoke against the amendment.

Reps. Charles Grassie and York spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Proctor and Gramling spoke in favor the motion.

Reps. Lyons, George Wiggins and Lockhart spoke against the motion.

Rep. Spirou spoke to the motion.

Rep. Plourde moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

The Speaker requested a roll call.

Reps. Erler and Nims abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 137 NAYS 130

YEAS 137

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Goyette, Leary, Marsh and James Murray.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Close, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Ladd, Langille, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Oleson, Mabel Richardson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Pepitone, Symons and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Carswell, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Day, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Lachance, Lamy, Lawrence, MacDonald, McDonough, McGlynn, Morgan, Morrisette, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, George Gordon, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Packard, Ralph, Rich and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Briggs, Cunningham, Danforth, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Flanagan, Ganley, Harney, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Rogers, Sayer, Splaine, Twardus and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Joos, McManus, Parshley, Robillard, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, LeBrun, Lucas and Roma Spaulding.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, French and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Cleon Heald, Marshala, Scranton, Turner and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Hunt and Victor Kidder.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Belanger, Boyd, Bragdon, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Coutermarsh, Forsaith Daniels, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Fleisher, Salvatore Grasso, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lynch, Lyons, Martin, Milne, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Sullivan, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Vachon, and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Castaldo, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Gamache, Haller, Hanson, James Humphrey, LaBonte, Millard, Plourde, Riley, Sherman and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Campbell, Collins, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Gillis, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, King, Lockhart, Page, Parr, Richards, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Donnelly, Dudley, Dunlap, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker and George Wiggins. and the motion carried.

Reps. Normand and P. Robert Thibeault wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit those bills ordered to third reading to be read a third time and passed at the present time.
 Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 24, establishing a commission on children and youth; and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 66, providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N.H. Teacher's Retirement system, the N.H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Retirement system and the State Employees' Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of an interest assumption change.

SB 73, relative to public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 128, relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 129, relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams.

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system.

SB 274, improving the present health plan and increasing the state's contribution toward group hospital and medical insurance for state employees and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 280, establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect.

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county.

Rep. French moved that all debates on the remainder of the calendar today be limited to twenty minutes equally divided.

Adopted.

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SENATE MESSAGE

 NON CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENT
 REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Monier and Lamontagne.

Rep. French moved that the House accede:

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Johnson, Bruce Townsend and Niebling.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 230, requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his reports to counsel in criminal cases. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Reese for Judiciary.

Gives the counsel for the state and the defendant an opportunity to inspect the report of the probation officer in any case involving an adult defendant.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 504:2-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

504:2-a Report. In any criminal case involving an adult defendant, the probation officer, at the time of filing the report of the investigation with the court, shall notify counsel for the state and the defendant that said report is available at the office of the clerk of court for review and inspection.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 312, relative to security deposits on real property. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Does not meet the problem. Similar legislation pending in Senate and under study.

Resolution adopted.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McManus for Judiciary.

Improves the procedures for discipline on escapes and assaults by prisoners.

Increases possible penalties and clarifies some of the wording.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Assault by Life Prisoner. Amend RSA 622:12 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

622:12 Assaults, etc., by Life Prisoners. If any prisoner under sentence of confinement to hard labor for life shall commit an assault on any person, he shall be punished by solitary imprisonment not more than six months, without affecting his first sentence in any other manner.

2 Assault by Other Prisoners. Amend RSA 622:13 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

622:13 Assaults, etc., by Other Prisoners. If any prisoner under sentence of confinement to hard labor for a limited time shall commit an assault on any person, he shall be punished by solitary imprisonment not more than six months, or by confinement to hard labor not more than ten years, to commence at such time as the court, before whom the conviction may be, shall direct.

Amend RSA 642:6, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. The offense is a class A felony if the actor employs force against any person or threatens any person with a deadly weapon to effect the escape. Otherwise it is a class B felony.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 338, providing for the defense and indemnification of state officers and employees against claims and civil actions arising out of acts committed while in the course of their employment and within the scope of their authority. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Shapiro for Judiciary.

Opens a can of worms, getting the attorney general involved in defense, then there comes the question of state liability, then insurance.

Resolution adopted.

SB 346, relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanna for Judiciary.

Amendments were submitted by the Attorney General. They tighten up loopholes in our present wiretapping law, and were approved unanimously by the committee.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers and the cooperation of communication common carriers with law enforcement agencies and repealing the crime of violation of privacy of messages.

Amend RSA 570-A:1, IV (a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) any telephone or telegraph instrument, equipment of facility, of any component thereof, (i) furnished to the subscriber or user by a communications common carrier in the ordinary course of its business and being used by the subscriber or user in the ordinary course of its business and in accordance with applicable provisions of telephone and telegraph company rules and regulations, as approved by the public utilities commission; or (ii) being used by a communications common carrier in the ordinary course of its business, or by an investigative or law enforcement officer in the ordinary course of his duties pertaining to the conducting of investigations of or the making of arrests for offenses enumerated in this chapter and when authorization for interception of wire or oral communications has been approved pursuant to this chapter; or

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Carrying Devices by Law Enforcement Officers Excluded. Amend RSA 570-A:2, as inserted by 1969, 403:1, by inserting after the unnumbered concluding paragraph the following new paragraph:

It shall not be unlawful for any law enforcement officer, when conducting investigations of or making arrests for offenses enumerated in this chapter, to carry with him on his person an electronic, mechanical or other device which intercepts oral communications and transmits such communications by radio.

3 Cooperation of Communication Common Carrier with Law Enforcement Agency. Amend RSA 570-A:9 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. If an order authorizing interception is entered pursuant to this chapter, the order, upon request of the attorney general or deputy attorney general, shall direct that a communication common carrier shall furnish to the law enforcement agency designated by the attorney general, all information facilities or technical assistance necessary to accomplish the interception unobtrusively and with a minimum of interference with the services that such communication common carrier is according the person whose communications are to be intercepted. The communication common carrier shall furnish such facilities or technical assistance at its prevailing rate or tariff.

4 Repeal. RSA 644:10, relative to violation of privacy of messages, is hereby repealed.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

HB 875, relative to the support of children as a charge against a decedent's estate.

HB 894, increasing the retirement benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester.

HB 912, relative to the operation of vending facilities by blind persons on state property.

SB 96, legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston and authorizing a special meeting of the Sanborn regional school district.

SB 142, relative to jurisdiction over nonresident defendants in small claims actions.

SB 228, relative to hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission.

SB 240, removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge.

HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required.

HB 351, relative to equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 522, requiring the Exeter district court to hold regular sessions in Epping.

HB 590, relative to classification of highways, highway aid apportionment and highway regulation.

HB 642, providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint.

HB 633, relative to the practice of medicine by United States graduates of foreign medical schools.

HB 646, permitting the real estate commission to return to the sender any check, draft or money order which is incorrect.

HB 666, relative to state employees' group medical insurance.

HB 768, relative to the establishment of city and town forests.

HB 815, amending the definition of Cannabis-type drugs.

HB 842, providing for a study and plan for the seacoast area water supply and report to the legislature by the water resources board.

HB 849, authorizing the adjustment of the 1974 tax rate of the town of Raymond and the sending out of supplemental tax bills under the adjusted rate.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 245, establishing an additional fee for dog and kennel breeder licenses to provide funds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory. Refer to the Committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study. Rep. Gaskill for Municipal and County Government.

This bill requires further study.

Adopted.

SB 263, to enable the Seabrook Beach village district to adopt zoning. Ought to pass. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Good bill!

Ordered to third reading.

SB 115, establishing an outdoor recreation planning program and making an appropriation therefor. Refer to the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development for interim study. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Evidence received by the Committee indicated, among other unclear matters, that significant amounts of money have produced previous plans which have not provided the results anticipated. Committee felt that interim study was the only way to retain our continued eligibility for the appropriate Federal funds.

Adopted.

SB 336, providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commissions. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Enables Connecticut and Merrimack River Valley and Flood Control Commissions to improve quorums.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 487:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

487:6 Designation of Alternate. Each commissioner designated or appointed hereunder may appoint an alternate member to serve in his place at meetings of the commission that he is unable to attend, provided, however, that whenever a member is a state employee, his alternate shall also be a state employee. All such appointments shall be made in writing, with written notification to the commission

identifying the alternate member. Alternate members shall receive no compensation. Each commissioner may not appoint more than one alternate, and at no meeting shall one alternate represent more than one commissioner.

Amend RSA 487-A:6 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

487-A:6 Designation of Alternate. Each commissioner designated or appointed hereunder may appoint an alternate member to serve in his place at meetings of the commission that he is unable to attend, provided, however, that whenever a member is a state employee, his alternate shall also be a state employee. All such appointments shall be made in writing, with written notification to the commission identifying the alternate member. Alternate members shall receive no compensation. Each commissioner may not appoint more than one alternate, and at no meeting shall one alternate represent more than one commissioner.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 9, establishing a special legislative committee to conduct a study of food and souvenir concessions operations in the state parks. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Clafin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Will improve administration of concessions at state parks.

AMENDMENT

Amend the caption of the resolution by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

authorizing and directing the resources, recreation
and development committee of the house of
representatives to conduct a study of food
and souvenir concessions operations
in state parks.

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the resources, recreation and development committee of the house of representatives is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study of food and souvenir concessions operations in state parks to determine the most efficient and satisfactory method of operating such concessions. The committee shall submit a report of its recommendations to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house prior to January 1, 1977 together with drafts of any bills which may be necessary to implement committee recommendations.

Amendment adopted.

Adopted.

SB 232, providing for motorcycle learner's permits. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Ryan for Transportation.

This bill will allow someone who does not have an auto driver's license to learn to drive a motorcycle. Committee vote was unanimous.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 261:10-b, I, II and III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Upon application, the director shall issue a motorcycle learner's permit to a person eighteen years of age or older or a person who is sixteen years of age or older and under eighteen years of age who has successfully completed an approved driver education course. Applicants for such permit shall furnish proof of their fitness to operate a motorcycle as the director in his discretion shall determine; however, such proof of fitness shall not include a driver examination.

II. No holder of such permit shall carry any passenger while operating a motorcycle on a public way or operate a motorcycle on a public way after sunset and

before sunrise or operate a motorcycle on a class I, II, III or IV highway. The director may place such other limitations on a motorcycle learner's permit as he deems necessary.

III. The permit shall be valid for thirty days from the date of issuance or until the holder of the permit obtains a special license to operate motorcycles, whichever is sooner.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Sing for Transportation.

The committee vote was unanimous that this legislation was long overdue. This bill will benefit every motorist and the state as well.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

establishing a staggered registration system for
private passenger vehicles and changing
registration and municipal permit fees.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Application. Amend RSA 260:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

260:1 Application For. Application for the registration of motor vehicles may be made by the owner thereof by mail or otherwise to the director of the division of motor vehicles, upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall contain, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by the director, a statement of the name, residence and street address of the applicant, with a brief description of the motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the vehicle identification number, and the character of the motor power. If the motor vehicle is a private passenger vehicle, the application shall also contain a statement of the applicant's birth date. Such application shall contain the words, "This application is signed under penalty of perjury." The proper fee shall be deposited before the application is granted.

Amend RSA 262:1, III, as inserted by section 11 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. For every private passenger vehicle, twenty-four dollars.

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following:

16 Effective Date.

I. This act, except section 15, shall take effect April 1, 1976, except that registrations and permit fees for private passenger vehicles effective April 1, 1976 may be issued as provided in section 15 of this act after January 1, 1976.

II. Section 15 shall take effect January 1, 1976.

Rep. Turner spoke against the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Seamans for Ways and Means.

This bill provides a local option for cities and towns to adopt exemptions for elderly home owners more liberal than the exemptions permitted under state law.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances and relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly.

Amend RSA 72:43-a, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. If the provisions of this subdivision are adopted, the provisions of RSA 72:39 and RSA 72:40 are no longer effective in that city or town, however, under no circumstances shall less benefits be given under the provisions of this subdivision than those provided under RSA 72:39 and RSA 72:40. If the provisions of this subdivision are rescinded by a city or town, RSA 72:39 and RSA 72:40 shall take effect in same when the rescission becomes effective.

Amend RSA 72:43-c, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

(d) Social security payments.

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

7 Exemption Because of Age. Amend RSA 72:39 (supp), as inserted by 1969, 496:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

72:39 Exemption for Persons Sixty-eight Years or Over. Resident real estate, as defined by RSA 72:29, II, to the assessed value of five thousand dollars shall be exempt from taxation provided, however, if property within the town or city is not assessed at its full and true market value, the amount of valuation exempted will be that proportion of five thousand dollars that the level of assessments as found by the tax commission bears to one hundred percent, if it is:

I. Owned by a resident sixty-eight years of age or over;

II. Owned by a resident jointly or in common with his spouse, either of whom is sixty-eight years of age or over;

III. Owned by a resident sixty-eight years of age or over jointly or in common with a person not his spouse;

IV. Owned by a resident whose spouse is sixty-eight years of age or over and who has been living with his spouse as man and wife for at least five years in the house for which the exemption is requested; or

V. Owned by a resident whose spouse is sixty-eight years of age or over and who has been living with his spouse as man and wife for at least ten years in this state.

8 Exemption of Income. Amend RSA 72:40, II, as inserted by 1969, 496:1, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Had in the calendar year preceding said April first a net income from all sources of less than five thousand dollars, or if married, a combined net income of less than six thousand dollars, such net income to be determined by deducting from all monies received from any source whatsoever the amount of any of the following or the sum thereof:

(a) Life insurance paid on the death of an insured;

(b) Expenses and costs incurred in the course of conducting a business enterprise;

(c) Proceeds from the sale of assets;

(d) Social security payments.

9 Exemption of Assets. Amend RSA 72:40, III, as inserted by 1969, 496:1, as amended, by striking out in line two the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the following (thirty-five) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. Owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars.

10 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect upon passage.

II. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect April 1, 1975.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Appel offered an amendment

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 72:43-a, I, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. A town desiring to adopt the provisions of this subdivision may have the question placed on the warrant for a town meeting at which town officers are elected in the manner provided in RSA 39:3. Such question shall be presented for voter approval in the following manner:

(a) A public hearing shall be held by the board of selectmen at least fifteen but not more than thirty days before the date the question is to be voted. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in two public places in the town and published in a newspaper of general circulation at least seven days prior to the hearing.

(b) For a town which has an official ballot for the election of town officers, the officer who prepares the ballot shall place the question on such official ballot as it appears in subparagraph (d).

(c) For a town which does not have an official ballot for the election of town officers, the clerk shall prepare a ballot in the form as provided in subparagraph (d).

(d) The wording on the ballot of any referendum for the adoption of this subdivision shall be as follows:

"Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident sixty-five years of age up to seventy-five, a five thousand dollar exemption; a resident seventy-five years of age up to eighty, a ten thousand dollar exemption; a resident eighty years of age or older, a twenty thousand dollar exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least five years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than seven thousand dollars or combined income with spouse of less than nine thousand dollars; and, owns asset of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars?

(e) Upon the ballot containing the question shall be printed the word "Yes" with a square near it at the right hand of the question; and immediately below the word "Yes" shall be printed the word "No" with a square near it at the right hand of the question. The voter desiring to vote upon the question shall make a cross in the square of his choice. If no cross is made in a square beside the question, the ballot shall not be counted on the question.

Amend RSA 72:43-a, II, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. A city desiring to adopt the provisions of this subdivision may have the question placed on the official ballot for any regular municipal election for the election of city officers upon a vote of the city council or upon submission of a petition signed by five percent of the registered voters of the city to the city council. Such question shall be presented to the voters in the following manner:

(a) A public hearing shall be held by the city council at least fifteen but not more than thirty days before the date of the question is to be voted. Notice of the hearing shall be posted in two public places in the city and published in a newspaper of general circulation at least seven days prior to the hearing.

(b) The question shall be placed on the official ballot by the city clerk with the wording and in the form provided for in paragraph I, (d).

Amend RSA 72:43-a, IV, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. If after adoption of the provisions of this subdivision, any town or city desires to rescind its adoption, it may do so by referendum pursuant to paragraphs I or II, by changing in paragraph I, (d) the word "adopt" to read "rescind" in the question on the referendum; and provided, further, that after the adoption of the provisions of this subdivision, any action to rescind shall not become effective until April first next following the action taken to rescind.

Rep. Cunningham spoke in favor of the amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE
CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 19, providing for per diem allowances and expenses for the state council on aging.

SB 184, authorizing state departments or agencies funded in whole or in part by federal funds to purchase workmen's compensation insurance to cover liability of federal's share and making the state liable for its share.

SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations.

SB 220, making an appropriation for the current use advisory board.

SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices.

SB 337, adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission.

SCR 12, establishing a special joint committee on energy resources and energy uses.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 791, authorizing the city of Portsmouth to acquire, develop and operate industrial parks within the city and to aid the construction and expansion of industrial facilities within the city by issue of revenue bonds.

AMENDMENT

Amend 1974, 26:1 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 14 and inserting in place thereof the following: ment revenue bonds. The two industrial assistance programs authorized for each

The amendment reinserts the word "two" in 1974, 26:1 as amended by section 2 of the bill to properly refer to the programs authorized by chapter 26 of the laws of 1974.

Adopted.

HB 472, relative to management of solid waste establishing a bureau of waste matter management.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 147-A:12 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: to its reason. The director of the division of forests and lands, depart-

Amend RSA 147-A:15, 1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. Has no location within its boundaries suitable for a waste matter dis-

The first amendment is necessary to correct the name of the director of resources development. The second amendment is necessary to make the paragraph conform to the definitions used in the new chapter.

Adopted.

HB 801, relative to the definitions of employee and salaried employee and to the payment of wages.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 275:51, 1 as inserted by section 4 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The commissioner shall enforce and administer the provisions of this chapter and the commissioner or his authorized representatives are empowered to hold hearings and otherwise to investigate charges of violations of this chapter and to institute actions for penalties hereunder, and to entertain and adjudicate claims for wages due under the provisions of this chapter.

This amendment changes the word "act" where it appears in the paragraph to "chapter".

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 347, relative to police standards and training. Majority: Refer to the Committee on Judiciary for interim study; Rep. Cynthia Clark for Judiciary. Minority: Ought to pass with amendment. (Rep. Morrisette)

Majority: There are so many unresolved questions in connection with this bill that the committee voted 15-3 in favor of interim study, after giving it a second hearing at the request of the governor. The original vote was unanimous inexpedient to legislate.

Minority feels that this bill is necessary to eliminate discrimination of hundreds of part-time police officials in towns. We should encourage and promote the training of police officials to help us reduce the increasing crime rate.

Adopted.

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Hanson for Municipal and County Government.

Allows financing for industrial development in these cities.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 162-G:9 as inserted by section 9 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

162-G9 Obligations of the Governmental Unit. No lease, trust indenture, bond or other instrument shall in any way obligate the governmental unit to raise any money by taxation or use other public funds for any purpose in relation to an industrial facility, except to the extent permitted by this chapter. The governmental unit shall not pay or promise to pay any debt or meet any financial obligation to any person at any time in relation to an industrial facility financed in whole or in part by the issue of bonds, except from moneys received or to be received under the provisions of a lease or trust indenture entered into under this chapter or derived from the exercise of the governmental unit's rights under such instruments. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the governmental unit may accept and expend with respect to an industrial facility any gifts or grants received from any source in accordance with the terms of such gifts or grants. The governmental unit may borrow money under RSA 33 for purposes of engaging in industrial projects; provided that obligations of the governmental unit incurred under this chapter shall be deemed to be outside its debt limitation. The total amount of obligations incurred by a governmental unit under this chapter outstanding at any time shall not exceed eight percent of the most recent assessed valuation of the governmental unit; provided that the amount of such outstanding obligations shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total amount of moneys on deposit in a reserve account in the name of the governmental unit which are expressly allocated to be used to retire outstanding obligations of the governmental unit incurred under this chapter.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Belair offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 17 and inserting in place thereof the following:

17 Limited to Cities. Amend RSA 162-G:1 (supp), as inserted by 1972, 57:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

162-G:1 Adoption by Cities. In any city which adopts the provisions of this chapter that city shall have all of the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth therein.

I. In the case of a city, adoption shall be by a majority vote of all the members of the city council after a public hearing before the council of which notice has been given as provided in RSA 21:32.

II. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no town may adopt the provisions of this chapter nor may a town have the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth therein.

18 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

The clerk read the amendment.

Rep. Belair requested to dispense with the reading.

Rep. Belair spoke to his amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Russell Chase moved reconsideration on SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors, was adopted and spoke to his motion.

Reconsideration carried.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House reconsider its action whereby the committee amendment to SB 275 was adopted, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Sara Townsend spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Question being on the adoption of the committee report.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that SB 275 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

194 members having voted in the affirmative and 122 in the negative, the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Continued)

SB 315, annexing the unincorporated place of Livermore to the town of Waterville Valley. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Rowell for Municipal and County Government.

This is a fair disposition of land in question.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

annexing the unincorporated place of Livermore
to the towns of Waterville Valley,
Lincoln and Bethlehem.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Annexation of Livermore. All of the unincorporated place of Livermore is hereby annexed as follows:

1. Area number one of such place is annexed to the town of Waterville Valley and is described as a parcel of land starting at a point on the boundary of the town of Waterville and the unincorporated place of Livermore 40 chains southwesterly from the Kancamagus highway. Thence in a straight line northwesterly about 280 chains to the summit of Mount Kancamagus. Thence northwesterly on the ridge line about 80 chains to monument number 130 in the report of the commissioners describing the boundary of the annexation of a part of Livermore to the town of Lincoln, filed March 25, 1908 by George T. Morris and Ray T. Gile, surveyor, with the secretary of state of New Hampshire. Said monument number 130 being a post and stones at the northwest corner of Charles Sanders' land marked XX1898 on witness tree about 3600 feet above the sea. Thence following the boundary established by said commissioners northwesterly to Mad River Notch (described in commissioners' report as being Greeley Notch). Thence westerly and southwesterly to the summit of Osceola's Squaw, described in said commissioners' report as monument number 140. Thence westerly to summit of Mount Osceola being designated as monument number 147 in said report. Thence northwesterly along the line as established by said commissioners' report to monument number 151 being on or near summit of West Peak so called and some 57 chains northwest from Mount Osceola. Thence in a straight line southwesterly about 290 chains to the corner of Waterville and Livermore on the Thornton town line. Thence easterly along the town line between Waterville and the unincorporated place of Livermore about 770 chains to the point of beginning.

II. Area number two of such place is annexed to the town of Lincoln and is described as a parcel of land which is bounded on the west by the town of Thornton, on the north and northeast by the present boundary of the town of Lincoln and on the south by the northerly boundary of area number one.

III. Area number three of such place is annexed to the town of Lincoln and is described as a parcel of land which is bounded on the east by the towns of Bethlehem, Harts Location, Bartlett and Albany, on the west by the present boundary of the town of Lincoln and on the south by the northerly boundary of area number one and the town of Waterville Valley.

IV. Area number four of such place is annexed to the town of Bethlehem and is described as a parcel of land which is bounded on the east by the town of Franconia, on the north by the town of Bethlehem, and on the south and east by the present boundary of the town of Lincoln.

2 Authorization. The towns of Waterville Valley, Lincoln and Bethlehem are authorized to appropriate funds for the costs of surveying and laying out new town lines in accordance with this act and each town shall pay said costs regarding their respective parcels of land.

3 Referendum. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the towns of Waterville Valley, Lincoln and Bethlehem for ratification pursuant to RSA 51:9. The board of Taxation established under RSA 71-B:1 shall represent the interests of the unincorporated place of Livermore. The town clerks of Waterville Valley, Lincoln and Bethlehem shall certify to the secretary of state within ten days after their respective referenda, the results of their referenda. The board of taxation shall certify its approval of each annexation to the secretary of state within ten days after the referendum in each respective town. Failure of any town to adopt this act by referendum or failure of the board of taxation to certify its approval shall have no effect on any other town's annexation. If a town does not adopt this act by referendum or the board of taxation does not certify its approval then that portion of Livermore that was to be annexed shall remain the unincorporated place of Livermore.

4 Conditions. The towns of Waterville Valley, Lincoln and Bethlehem shall have two years after the ratification of the annexation pursuant to section 3 of this act, or the approval of the board of taxation, whichever is later to survey and lay out new town lines and to report same to the secretary of state. If a town fails to perform these conditions then the respective portion of Livermore shall be divested from the town and shall remain as the unincorporated place of Livermore.

5 Effective Date. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and sections 1, 2 and 4 shall take effect in each town on April first next following either the date of the meeting authorizing ratification of the annexation or the date of approval thereof by the board of taxation, whichever is later.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Hanson explained the bill.

Rep. Towle spoke against the committee report.

Rep. Chandler moved that SB 315 be referred to the committee on Municipal and County Government for interim study to report back by October 1, 1975.

Reps. W. Murray Clark, and Richard Bradley spoke against the motion.

Rep. Dickinson spoke in favor of the motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 210, NAYS 96

YEAS 201

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Leary, Marsh and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Duprey, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Hanna, Johnson, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Hunt, George Lemire and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Logan, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bednar, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Corser, Joseph Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gellinas, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lachance, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Martin McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Morgan, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Quigley, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Haller, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Riley and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Dame, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Harney, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Sayer, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Robillard, Barbara Thompson, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 96

BELKNAP COUNTY

Mansfield, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Dickinson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Nims, Russell and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Copenhaver, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Hough, Mann and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Belanger, Bragdon, Burke, Cobleigh, Corey, Kendall Cote, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Dwyer, Fleisher, Gravelle, Lyons, MacDonald, Milne, Morgrage, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Record, Sing, Sullivan, Wheeler and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, David Currier, Gamache, Hager, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, LaBonte, Noble, Rich, Shepard and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Briggs, Charles Cummings, Danforth, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Kashulines, King, McEachern, O'Connell, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Schwaner, Stimmell, Tavitian and George Thibeault.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus and Burrows.

and the motion carried.

Rep. Collins wished to be recorded as voting in favor of the motion.

Rep. Dickinson, who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Marsh moved that SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians, be taken from the table.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

(Speaker in the Chair)

YEAS 187 NAYS 108

YEAS 187

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Cooke, Hanna, Langille, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens, Turner and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Oleson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Hough, Logan, Melnick, Symons, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Drewniak, Dwyer, Favreau, Ferguson, Gardner, Granling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Peters, Quigley, Henry Richardson, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Christensen, Hager, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Riley and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Casassa, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gilris, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Kelley, King, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parr, Reese, Richards, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Splaine, Tavitian, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Scott and Sara Townsend.

NAYS 108

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Clafin, Dickinson, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Ladd, Marshala and McGinness.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Drake, Horton, Hunt and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Myrl Eaton, Mann and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bednar, Bernier, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Burke, Cobleigh, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Cullity, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Gauthier, Gelinas, Howard Humphrey, LaChance, Lawrence, Levasseur, McDonough, Milne, Morgan, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Record, Reidy, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing and Kenneth Spalding.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chandler, Raymond Chase, David Currier, Gamache, James Humphrey, Millard, Rich, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Charles Cummings, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Gaskill, Griffin, Harney, Hobbs, Kashulines, McEachern, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Skinner, Stimmell, George Thibeault and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Horrigan, Kimball, Preston and Rowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas George Wiggins and Williamson.

and the motion carried.

Question being on the adoption of the committee amendment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

providing for the regulation of electricians by
an electricians' board and for the administration
of occupational and professional tests
by the department of education.

Amend RSA 319-C:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

319-C:1 Electricians. No electrical installation shall be made for compensation, unless made by an electrician or other person licensed by the electricians' board except as provided in this chapter.

Amend RSA 319-C:2, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. "Board" means the electricians' board.

Amend RSA 319-C:2, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Journeyman electrician" means a person doing work of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical equipment. Each master electrician, or journeyman electrician may have one apprentice electrician, or one helper electrician working with him and under his personal supervision.

Amend RSA 319-C:2, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

V. "Master electrician" means a person licensed under this chapter who engages in, or is about to engage in the business of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures, and other electrical equipment.

Amend the section heading of RSA 319-C:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

319-C:4 Electricians' Board; Appointment; Vacancies; Removals; Compensation.

Amend RSA 319-C:4, I and II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. An electricians' board is hereby established and shall consist of an executive secretary, who shall be the state fire marshal or his designee, and four other members appointed by the governor and council

II. The appointive members shall consist of four electricians each of whom has at least ten years' experience in the electrical trade. Members shall be selected as follows:

(a) One member may be a master electrician.

(b) Two members may be journeymen electricians, and if journeymen electricians are so selected, one shall be from organized labor.

(c) One member shall be a teacher of industrial electricity employed by the New Hampshire technical institute or a vocational technical college under RSA 188-A.

Amend RSA 319-C:15, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a person from making electrical installations in a single family residence occupied by him or to be occupied by him as his bona fide personal abode.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Electricians' Board, Initial Terms. Notwithstanding RSA 319-C:4, III, as inserted by section 1 of this act, the initial appointees to the electricians' board who are required to be electricians need not be licensed as master or journeymen electricians, but shall be qualified under RSA 319-C:7, I. The terms of the initial members appointed to the board shall be for two years, three years, four years and five years.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Occupational and Professional Examinations. Amend RSA 332-A by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

332-A:2 Examinations. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary all examinations under this title shall be prepared, administered and graded by the state department of education. The department shall bill the applicable board for the cost of preparing, administering and grading the examination and the board shall reimburse the department of education in the amount of the bill.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Reps. McDonough and Bednar spoke against the amendment.

Reps. Harold Thomson and Brouillard spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Peterson spoke to the motion.

Rep. Boyd spoke against the amendment.

Reps. Drake and Noble yielded to questions.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted

Rep. McDonough requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 188 NAYS 103

YEAS 188

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin, Conley and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Fillback, Hanna, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Hunt and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

George Cate, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, LaMott, Melnick, Symons, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Dwyer, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lamy, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, McLaughlin, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Peters, Quigley, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Sullivan, Harold Thomson, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Joh Cate, Milton Cate, Christensen, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, Labonte, McNichol, Noble, Riley, Sherman, Tarr and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Greene, Hoar, Kelley, King, Lockhart, Maynard, O'Connell, Page, Parr, Richards, Rogers, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Splaine, Tavitian, Twardus and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Sara Townsend, Tucker and George Wiggins.

NAYS 103

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Cournoyer and Johnson.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Victor Kidder, George Lemire and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, W. Murray Clark, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Hough, Mann and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Boyd, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lachance, Levasseur, Lynch, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Record, Seamans, Shea, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, P. Robert Thibeault and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, Harriman, James Humphrey, Kenison, Millard, Rich, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Campbell, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Griffin, Hobbs, Kashulines, Krasker, McEachern, Paorlise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Stimmell, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Rowell, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows, D'Amante, Frizzell, Scott, Roma Spaulding and Williamson.

and the amendment was adopted.

Rep. Marsh offered an amendment and spoke to his amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 319-C:7, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. The board will at any time prior to June 30, 1977, without examination and upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, issue a license as a master or journeyman electrician to any applicant who shall present satisfactory notarized evidence that he has the qualifications of such electrician and has engaged in the business of making electrical installations within the state for at least two years prior to June 30, 1975.

Rep. Brouillard spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Hoar moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Referred to Appropriations to be reported back before today's adjournment.

SB 288, providing an option of first refusal on the real estate which comprises Pease Air Force Base, if said base is deactivated and declared surplus by the federal government and offered to the state. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. McEachern for Public Works.

This bill as amended provides for a committee to coordinate plans and programs if and when Pease Air Force Base is deactivated and declared surplus. The committee wishes to go on record that it has no knowledge at present time of Base being phased out.

Reps. Ellis, Cotton, Krasker and Splaine spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Sanborn spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Amendment lost.

Rep. Scamman moved that SB 288 be referred to the Joint Committee on Transportation and Public Works to be reported back by October 1, 1975.

Reps. Forsaith Daniels, Cunningham and Griffin spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hager moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 143, renaming the Gile Forest the Gardner-Gile Forest. Inexpedient to legislate. Rep. Claflin for Resources, Recreation and Development.

Legal difficulties could ensue from any change of name.

Rep. Williamson moved that the words, ought to pass as amended, be substituted for the committee report, inexpedient to legislate.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Williamson spoke to his motion.

Rep. Boyd spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hess moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Resolution adopted.

SB 85, increasing the gross weight limits for certain vehicles and semi-trailers on highways of the state. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. James Murray for Transportation.

This bill had two executive sessions before the committee. On the first session the bill lost 9 to 4. The second executive session was called to consider new amendments to the bill. The committee vote after careful consideration of the new amendments was ought to pass 17 to 2. Commissioner of Public Works Robert Whitaker offered the amendments and is in full support of this bill in its amended form.

Rep. Erler moved that the words, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the committee report, ought to pass with amendment, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Shepard explained the committee report.

Reps. Krasker, Ganley, Lessard, Griffin, Crotty, Richard Bradley, Joseph Cote and Corser spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

Rep. James Murray explained the bill.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Erler requested a roll call.

YEAS 281 NAYS 48
YEAS 281

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Dickinson, Duprey and Howard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Edmund Keefe, Lachance, Lamy, Lawrence, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Withington, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Haller, Harriman, Hess, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Harney, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, George Thibeault, Twardus, Wilson and Wolfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, French, Leary, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Johnson and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Buckman, W. Murray Clark and Fimlaid.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Coutermarsh, Clyde Eaton, Gauthier, Karnis, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Henry Richardson, Solomon and Kenneth Spalding.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Laurent Boucher, Hanson, LaBonte, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

William Boucher, Dame, Ellis, Read, Sanborn, Scamman, Tavitian and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Donnelly, Parnagian and Rowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

D'Amante, Desnoyer and Scott.

and the motion passed.

Rep. Ryan, who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote yea.

Rep. Kenneth Smith wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Reps. Taylor and Cotton wished to be recorded against SB 85.

Rep. Dickinson who voted yea on SB 85 notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote nay.

Rep. Spirou moved that SB 85 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

SB 186, providing for reimbursement from the traffic safety fund to persons taking private driver education courses. Majority: Ought to pass with amendment; Rep. Young for Transportation. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Lyons, D'Amante, James W. Murray, Parnagian, Ryan and Shepard)

Majority of the committee felt this would help some children to get driver education who now cannot for reasons such as employment, too far behind in school grade, dropouts, etc.

Minority felt passage of this bill to be a violation of the public trust because these funds are collected by the state and passage of this legislation turns them over to private enterprise. The Department of Safety, Department of Education, and the AAA were opposed to this bill on the grounds that it will destroy the driver education program.

The only people who appeared in favor of this bill were the owners of private driving schools who testified that the bill has been filed in previous sessions of the Legislature and failed.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

providing for reimbursement from the traffic safety fund to persons taking private driver education courses; changing the violation of speed regulations for certain highways from unreasonable and imprudent speed to using excessive fuel and providing a penalty therefor and providing for payment of fines collected therefor to the traffic safety fund.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Using Excessive Fuel. Amend RSA 262-A:60, as inserted by 1963, 330:1, as amended, by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. In any complaint which alleges that the speed of a motor vehicle on the interstate system, the central New Hampshire turnpike and the eastern New Hampshire turnpike in locations where said highways are four-lane divided highways

or other divided highways of four or more lanes was in excess of the established prima facie limit on said highway but was equal to or less than seventy miles an hour, the defendant shall be charged with using excessive fuel and not with driving at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent.

5 Using Excessive Fuel. Amend RSA 262-A by inserting after section 60 the following new section:

262-A:60-a Using Excessive Fuel; Penalty. Notwithstanding RSA Title LXII, any person convicted of using excessive fuel as provided in RSA 262-A:60, III shall be fined five dollars plus fifty cents for each mile per hour that he was operating his motor vehicle over the established prima facie limit. All fines collected pursuant to this section shall be paid to the director of the division of motor vehicles, department of safety, to be expended solely for courses of instruction and training in safe motor vehicle driving pursuant to RSA 262:1-a.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. Day offered an amendment.

Rep. Day explained her amendment.

Reps. Young, Erler and Fleisher spoke in favor of the Day amendment.

Reps. Lyons and Gillis spoke against the Day amendment.

Day amendment lost.

Rep. French moved that SB 186 be indefinitely postponed and spoke to his motion.

The previous question was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion passed.

The Speaker called for the special orders:

SB 295, establishing a state housing finance agency and making an appropriation therefor and establishing a state retirement system mortgage fund. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

This bill allows for mortgages to be issued at a lower rate than banks are now giving. This should stimulate building and construction in the next few years.

Rep. Schwanner moved that SB 295 be laid upon the table.

Motion passed.

SB 203, relative to compensation deductions and late filing fees under the business profits tax. Majority: Inexpedient to legislate; Rep. Anne B. Gordon for Ways and Means. Minority: Ought to pass. (Reps. Cunningham, Parr, Canney, Kenneth C. Smith, Donnelly, Belanger and LaBonte)

Majority: The bill contains a good concept, but the majority of the committee did not favor its enactment because of the adverse impact it would have on business profits tax revenue.

Minority: Bill discriminates against the small proprietor as he cannot take the salary against an operating loss and a partnership corporation can.

Rep. Parr moved that the report of the Minority, ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the Majority, inexpedient to legislate, and spoke to her motion.

Reps. Perkins and Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. Cunningham spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Majority Resolution adopted.

SCR 14, establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles. Ought to pass. Rep. Estee for Transportation.

Majority of committee felt that passage of this resolution could result in a contribution by the state of New Hampshire thru future legislation to conserve automotive fuel.

Rep. Eugene Daniell offered an amendment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the caption of the resolution by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

establishing an interim study committee to
investigate the fee structure for registration
of automobiles and trucks.

Amend the resolution by striking out all after the caption and inserting in place thereof the following:

Whereas, the average motorist and trucker needs additional incentive to limit his fuel consumption; and

Whereas, such additional incentive will have an impact not only on fuel conservation but also on the environmental quality of life within this state; and

Whereas, higher registration fees for automobiles and trucks that attain low fuel mileage or lower registration fees for automobiles and trucks which attain high fuel mileage would provide such additional incentive; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That an interim study committee is hereby established to study the feasibility of relating the fees paid for automobile and truck registration in this state to the amount of fuel consumed by the automobiles and trucks and to increase state revenue by implementing a system of equitable charges on truck registration fees. This committee shall consist of three senators appointed by the president of the senate and three representatives appointed by the speaker of the house and shall report its finding together with recommendations and any proposed legislation to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on or before December 15, 1976.

Amendment adopted.

SCR 14 adopted.

SB 8, eliminating the prohibition against sweepstakes drawings in the form of numbers, policy, bolita or similar games. Majority: Ought to pass; Rep. Cunningham for Ways and Means. Minority: Inexpedient to legislate. (Reps. Marsh, Underwood and Elmer Johnson)

Majority of the committee felt that this legislation is necessary should our sister states go to this form of public drawings.

Minority feels that this is a major departure from past and present sweepstakes policy.

Rep. Marsh moved that the report of the Minority, inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the Majority, ought to pass, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Philip Currier spoke against the motion.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A division was requested.

152 members having voted in the affirmative and 162 in the negative the motion lost.

Question being on the committee report, a division was requested.

172 members having voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative, SB 8 was ordered to third reading.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Spirou moved reconsideration of SB 274, improving the present health plan and increasing the state's contribution toward group hospital and medical insurance for state employees and making an appropriation therefor, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. William Kidder spoke in favor of the motion.

Reconsideration passed.

Rep. William Kidder moved that SB 274 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Rep. Lucas wished to be recorded against indefinite postponement.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Drake moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit a committee report on SB 111 without one day's notice, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Spirou and Hanson spoke in favor of the motion.

Reps. Roderick Allen and Bednar spoke against the motion.

Rep. Haller moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Joseph Cote requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Hunt and Oleson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, Gemmill, LaMott, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Bruce Townsend and Webb.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Dwyer, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gramling, Granter, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lachance, Lamy, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morgage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Quigley, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Sullivan, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Packard, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Page, Parollse, Parr, Read, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, Twardus and Wolfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dumais, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Tucker.

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CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Johnson and Ladd.

COOS COUNTY

Huggins, Victor Kidder, George Lemire and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Myrl Eaton, Logan and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Emile Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Joseph Cote, Crotty, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Gelinas, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lawrence, Levasseur, McDonough, McGlynn, Milne, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Record, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Gamache, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Ralph, Rich and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Briggs, Campbell, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Gorman, Harney, Hobbs, Kashulines, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Rogers, George Thibeault, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Kimball, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, George Wiggins and Williamson.
and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians. Ought to pass. Rep. Drake for Appropriations.

Rep. Drake spoke to the committee report.

Rep. Roderick Allen moved that SB 111 be referred to the committee on Executive Departments and Administration for interim study, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Cornelius spoke against the motion.

Rep. Haller moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Russell Chase moved that SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors, be taken from the table.

A division was requested.

195 members having voted in the affirmative and 124 in the negative, SB 275 was taken from the table.

Rep. Chase moved that SB 275 be ordered to third reading and spoke to his motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke in favor of the motion.

Ordered to third reading.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that SB 31, providing for state assistance to persons suffering from hemophilia and making an appropriation therefor, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

Rep. Read moved that CACR 7, Relating to: establishing a unicameral legislature for New Hampshire. Providing that: The general court of New Hampshire be unicameral, be taken from the table.

Motion lost.

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rep. LaMott moved reconsideration on SB 311, and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Maynard and Read spoke in favor of reconsideration.

Rep. Spirou spoke against reconsideration.

Reconsideration lost.

Rep. Tavitian moved reconsideration on SB 62 and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Ryan and Read spoke in favor of reconsideration.
Reconsideration lost.

The House went into a committee of the whole.

(Rep. French in the chair)

The report of the committee of the whole referred SB 71 to sections 2, 3 and 4 for interim study.

Adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 229, relative to the certification and supervision of shared homes for adults.

HB 239, increasing the appropriation for perambulation of the Maine-New Hampshire boundary line and providing for the transfer of any available funds.

HB 258, providing for the continued revision of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

HB 274, relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedure in the division of welfare.

HB 668, to provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in superior court.

HB 848, requiring customer approval for repair work done on a motor vehicle over and above ten percent in excess of the estimate.

SB 185, relative to the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

HB 400, to permit the prosecution to take witnesses' depositions after the defendant has been arrested.

HB 397, relative to the reconstruction of Stirrup Iron Pond dam in the town of Salisbury and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 455, relative to the control of American foul-brood disease of honeybees and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 116, relative to the licensing of pastoral counselors.

SB 108, relative to methods of providing town assistance to the poor.

SB 286, relative to fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

HB 638, providing for bail pending appeal.

HB 873, relative to procedures in adoption and termination of parental rights.

Maurice W. Read for the Committee.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that the reading of bills be by title only and that all bills ordered to third reading be read a third time by this resolution, and that all titles of bills be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet Tuesday next at 12:30 o'clock.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third reading and final passage

SB 8, eliminating the prohibition against sweepstakes drawings in the form of numbers, policy, bolita or similar games.

SB 230, requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his reports to counsel in criminal cases.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape.

SB 346, relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers.

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities.

SB 263, to enable the Seabrook Beach village district to adopt zoning.

SB 288, providing an option of first refusal on the real estate which comprises Pease Air Force Base, if said base is deactivated and declared surplus by the federal government and offered to the state.

SB 336, providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commissions.

SB 232, providing for motorcycle learner's permits.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians.

On motion of Reps. French and Spirou the House adjourned at 7:58 o'clock.

Tuesday, 3 June 75

(Rep. French in chair)

The House met at 12:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

A man of the earth, of long ago, caught himself saying these words to You God. "May my spoken words and unspoken thoughts be pleasing even to You, O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14) Well, God, there will be much "spoken and unspoken" here today. We are called upon to commit ourselves with YEAS and NAYS that color the lives of the good people of this state. Dear God, let us seek out Your truth for every decision that we may rest from our labors unashamed. O Light of the world, give us Your Light, sufficient for the day. Amen!

Rep. Goff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. George Cate, the week, important business.

Rep. Burns, today and tomorrow, important business.

Rep. Andersen, the day, important business.

Reps. Claflin, Margaret Cote and Bouchard, the day, illness.

Rep. Walter Desmarais, today and tomorrow, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Ann Healy, wife; Ann Nebille, daughter; Shayrn and Kathleen Nebille, granddaughters of Rep. Daniel Healy; Maurice Turner, former Republican city chairman of Manchester, father, and Maurine Peterson, sister of Rep. Lyons; Pelham Memorial School eighth graders, guests of Reps. Lawrence, Philip Currier and Seamans; Kathleen Rooney, Michelle St. Pierce, Karen Philpott and Kathy Dow, winners of the Rockingham County Flag Contest, guests of Rockingham County Delegation; Beatrice Cooney, wife of Rep. Cooney; Gretchen Appel, daughter of Rep. Appel.

(Speaker in chair)

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 384, increasing the appropriation for regional vocational education centers.

HB 514, relative to temporary removal of prisoners and relative to the commitment, discharge and off-grounds privileges of the criminally insane and providing for their release.

HB 579, relative to the management of funds for school food and nutrition programs.

HB 947, amending the charter of the city of Manchester to provide for the election of three aldermen-at-large.

HB 853, relative to child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof.

HB 177, establishing districts for the election of county commissioners in Carroll County if adopted by local referendum.

HB 402, repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms, and county treasurers and requiring annual audits of the records of county officers and clerks of the superior court.

HB 696, relative to the operation of motorboats on Big Pea Porridge Pond in the town of Madison.

HB 952, providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads.

HB 376, providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond Dam in the town of Gilmanton and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same.

HB 372, increasing the compensation for collecting resident taxes for tax collectors paid on a commission or part-time basis.

HB 775, establishing a plumbing code for the State of New Hampshire.

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 211, decreasing time limits within which accident and health coverage may be denied for certain purposes, changing the amount of civil penalty and providing minimum standards for such insurance policies.

HB 430, providing a special liquor and beverage license for race tracks.

HB 778, making supplemental appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1975 and June 30, 1977.

HB 599, increasing service of subpoena fees and mileage fees for salaried sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

HB 664, relative to the right of privacy in certain probate records.

HB 677, increasing application fees for certification as a carrier of household goods, property for hire or as a carrier of passengers and requiring the public utilities commission to pay a portion of the stenographic costs incurred in application proceedings.

HB 682, requiring an annual renewal of certificates and permits of certain carriers for hire.

HB 693, requiring an annual certificate for a regular route common carrier.

HB 810, prohibiting truck-tractors from drawing more than one trailer or semitrailer or any combination of a trailer and semitrailer.

HB 861, relative to the requirement of showing public convenience and necessity for carriers of household goods and property for hire.

CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances and relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly.

REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 162, requiring clarification of state primary ballots regarding election of state party convention delegates.

HB 695, establishing no fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings.

HB 717, relative to the filing of estimated tax on business profits.

HB 818, modifying the public convenience and necessity requirement for issuing certificates to operate trucks.

HB 832, relative to termination of tenancies.

HB 836, relative to landlord actions for rent or possession if residential premises fail to meet state or local standards of fitness.

HB 837, establishing minimum standards of fitness for habitation of leased premises.

HB 838, relative to the security deposits of tenants of residential premises.

ACCEDED TO COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 656, exempting motorcycles from semiannual inspection requirements.

The President has appointed Sens. Fennelly, Lamontagne and Gardner.

HB 814, imposing restrictions on political advertising and providing penalties therefor.

The President has appointed Sens. Monier, Rock and Fennelly.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

SB 308, increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registrations.

SB 317, increasing the license fee for taking fur-bearing animals by use of traps.

SB 320, appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the "Reed Act" for the 1977 biennium.

SB 324, relative to the sale of fresh water fish raised outside the state

SB 332, relative to the powers of the director of the fish and game departments and conservation officers concerning all marine species.

SB 339, relative to introduction of evidence at board of taxation hearings.

SB 206, permitting the holder of an on-sale beverage permit to employ the holder of an off-sale beverage permit in an entertainment capacity.

SB 209, empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities investments.

SB 210, relative to notice on hearings on approval of subdivision plats.

SB 211, increasing the minimum level at which competitive bidding is required on state public works projects.

SB 235, relative to the membership on the judicial council.

SB 244, requiring the superior court to award costs to the prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings.

SB 247, relative to Sunday dancing in liquor establishments.

SB 283, prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits.

SB 287, relative to the review of bail by the superior court.

SB 297, restricting camping along a public highway and on public property.

HB 951, establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes.

HB 962, allowing towns to authorize expenditure of disaster funds.

SB 90, to reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 114, to authorize issuance of special wine licenses to holders of on-sale beer permits.

SB 156, making an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the memorial bridge in the city of Portsmouth.

SB 162, relative to the public defender service in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties.

SB 166, relative to limitations on the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations in mobile home financing.

SB 189, relative to information required to be maintained and updated by the supervisors of the checklist.

SB 192, including new mobile homes and new house trailers in the certificate of title act.

SB 193, providing for liquor licenses for nonprofit performing arts facilities.

HB 879, directing the joint committee on legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing.

HB 897, relative to the administrative procedures act.

HB 901, relative to the validity of subdivision regulations.

HB 904, providing for the dissolution of insurance companies under certain circumstances.

HB 905, permitting the commissioner of insurance to levy administrative fines for certain violations by claims adjusters.

HB 908, requiring an insurance company to apply for a new license after undergoing a substantial change in finances or managerial control.

HB 918, authorizing the town of Hampton to establish a special trust fund into which it may pay the proceeds of sales of certain lands.

HB 920, to permit the delegation of certain public assistance administrative functions to overseers of public welfare.

HB 940, relative to the requirement of a building permit for certain new construction.

HB 942, relative to the approval of building plans.

HB 766, to permit bills for sewer rentals to be combined with bills for other municipal services.

HB 771, clarifying the meaning of the term "by-law" as used in the statutes with reference to legislative action taken by a city, town, county or village district.

HB 780, prohibiting certain persons from possessing lobster or crab traps and providing for the posting of notices thereof.

HB 793, relative to sexual assault and related offenses.

HB 794, providing for interest charges for public assistance liens filed by towns and cities.

HB 796, relative to the state prison prisoner's fund.

HB 799, relative to regulation of emergency medical services and renaming the ambulance service coordinating board.

HB 807, requiring a lessor to execute and deliver a copy of the lease within thirty days after execution and delivery of the lease by the lessee.

HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers.

HB 876, relative to compensation for the board of registrars of voters of the city of Portsmouth.

HB 548, requiring all police officers to wear a name tag when in uniform on active duty.

HB 566, to extend the time limit for eliminating burning dumps for certain towns.

HB 669, increasing the compensation of jurors.

HB 697, providing that funds for the improvement of agricultural fairs shall not lapse for a period of two years.

HB 709, defining taxes to include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of special assessments for tax collection and lien purposes.

HB 724, to prohibit the sale or use of stink bombs.

HB 739, authorizing the county commissioners to employ legal counsel.

HB 755, amending the special charter of the town of Hanover to provide for the general obligation of certain special service obligations.

HB 757, relative to exceeding appropriations by elected and appointed county officers.

HB 763, requiring employee lunch or eating periods.

HB 77, relative to registered nurses and practical nurses, their education and registration; and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 108, relative to the period of eligible service for qualifications for veteran's property tax exemption.

HB 123, making an additional appropriation for the printing of the New Hampshire supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions, and for costs necessary and incidental thereto.

HB 184, relative to the definition and penalty for arson.

HB 204, providing for partial distributions from estates pending final settlement.

HB 250, relative to the New Hampshire turnpike system.

HB 252, relative to expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding turnpike.

HB 261, authorizing officials of political subdivisions to act as issuing agents for food stamps.

HB 265, relative to installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee state park.

HB 283, making an additional appropriation for fiscal 1975 for the medical education loan program (Dartmouth).

HB 177, establishing districts for the election of county commissioners in Carroll County if adopted by local referendum.

HB 183, reimbursing the North Conway fire department for search and rescue operations and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 377, authorizing the city of Dover to borrow for hospital construction.

HB 384, increasing the appropriation for regional vocational education centers.

HB 402, repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms and county treasurers and requiring annual audits of the records of county officers and clerks of the superior court.

HB 514, relative to temporary removal of prisoners and relative to the commitment, discharge and off-grounds privileges of the criminally insane and providing for their release.

HB 579, relative to the management of funds for school food and nutrition programs.

HB 663, relative to the powers, duties and functions of the N.H. insurance guaranty association and relative to the liquidation of insolvent insurance companies.

HB 727, providing for mental illness coverage under health and accident insurance.

HB 775, establishing a plumbing code for the state of New Hampshire.

HB 919, relative to the real and personal property tax exemptions for veterans' widows and veterans who are totally and permanently disabled.

HB 947, amending the charter of the city of Manchester to provide for the election of three aldermen-at-large.

SB 288, providing an option of first refusal on the real estate which comprises Pease Air Force Base, if said base is deactivated and declared surplus by the federal government and offered to the state.

SB 289, revising the pesticides control act.

Mabel L. Richardson for the committee.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 928, relative to authority for aid to the general court.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1 Federal Aid. Amend RSA 124 by inserting after section 11 the fol-

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out line 4 and inserting in place thereof the following: 124:12 Authority for Aid to the General Court. The joint committee on

This amendment renumbers RSA 124:11 as inserted by the bill because SB 184 which has been passed by the general court also inserts an RSA 124:11.

Adopted.

HB 964, relative to legislative proceedings and the duties and expenses of the clerks of both houses.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 14:7 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line 9 and inserting in place thereof the following: lative facilities, may correct clerical errors or formal imperfections in the

The amendment corrects a name to properly refer to the joint committee on legislative facilities.

Adopted.

SB 30, establishing a full time maintenance crew for the Piscataqua river bridge, sharing maintenance expenses with the state of Maine and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ June 3)

Changes "memorandum" to "memoranda" to properly refer to both agreements referred to in RSA 229:15-a, I.

Adopted.

SB 91, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire. (Amendment printed SJ June 3)

This corrects the bill's title to conform to substance of the amended bill.

Adopted.

HB 435, authorizing savings banks to invest in securities.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 387:20-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: such capital stock is owned by any officer, employee, trustee or incorporator of

Amend RSA 387:20-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines one and two and inserting in place thereof the following: III. Not more than ten million dollars or five percent of the de-

The first amendment is necessary to correct a terminology error in the original bill. The second amendment corrects a form error in an amendment to the bill.
Adopted.

HB 619, prohibiting unfair, deceptive or unreasonable practices in collection of debts.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 358-B:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: leases of personal property and transactions pursuant to a seller or lender

Amend RSA 358-B:1, VIII (a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: or alleged to be owed or due, by a consumer as a result of a consumer credit

Amend RSA 358-B:3, I (c) (2) C as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: him at his place of employment. (For the purposes of this subparagraph, any

Amend RSA 358-B:3, I (d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: the name of the debt collector, the name of the person (as defined in RSA 358-B:1, X) for whom the debt collector is attempting to collect the

Amend RSA 358-B:3, I (e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: the individual making the call and the name of the person (as defined in RSA 358-B:1, X) for whom the debt collector is attempting to collect

Amend RSA 358-B:3, IV (d) (1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: (1) a consumer reporting agency defined in RSA 359-B:3, VI, or

This amendment corrects several typographical errors and corrects statutory cross references to conform to present drafting style.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 997, requiring the auditing of town, school district, village district or precinct records within one year after the end of the fiscal year and providing for private audits when necessary. (Amendments printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hanson, Arnold Perkins, King and Bednar.

HB 411, providing for reduced service retirement benefits for group I members under the New Hampshire retirement system who have satisfied the requirement for a vested deferred retirement benefit, who have attained the age of fifty-five, but not the age of sixty, and who elect to receive a retirement allowance at such age. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Brouillard moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey, and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ May 27)

Rep. Brouillard moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 671, relative to a general revision of probation laws. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McManus, Reese, Mansfield and Cynthia Clark.

HB 380, requiring the filing of life insurance and group accident and health insurance forms and approval of same by the insurance commissioner. (Amendment printed in SJ May 22)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House non-concur and requests a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, Milbank, Robillard and Baker.

HB 565, relative to accident and health insurance policies. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Gravelle, and Dwyer.

NON-CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS REQUEST COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Downing and Gardner.

Rep. Skinner moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Skinner, Tropea, Kelley and Wheeler.

SCR 17, establishing a select committee to study the election laws and the application of same.

The President appointed Sens. Sanborn, Brown, and Blaisdell.

Rep. Duprey moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Duprey, Russell Chase Tucker and Bednar.

SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Saggiotes and Bossie.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Marsh, Young and Sing.

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Claveau and Poulsen.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Parnagian, C. Murray Clark and Crotty.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers.

The President appointed Sens. Ferdinando, Poulsen and Bergeron.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, Hess, Packard, and Gelinas.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.

Senate recalled SB 277 from the Governor, non-concurred in the House amendment and requested a committee of conference.

Rep. Stimmell moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Stimmell Huggins, Hunt, and Polak.

The Speaker called for the special order on HB 754:

Question being shall HB 754 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Rep. Lucas requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Rep. French moved that debate on the veto of HB 754 be limited to forty minutes equally divided and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Richard Bradley spoke against the motion.

Rep. Read offered an amendment to the French motion, limiting debate to one hour equally divided.

Rep. Richard Bradley spoke against the Read amendment.

Rep. Lyons spoke against the Read amendment and in favor of the French motion.

Read amendment lost.

Motion passed.

The Speaker called for a quorum.

The Speaker called for a call of the House.

A quorum was declared present.

Reps. Hanna, John Winn, Lyons, Mann and Richard Bradley spoke in favor of overriding the Governor's veto.

Reps. Lawton, Dwyer, Barbara Kidder, Read, Peterson, Daniel Healy, Bednar and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto.

The previous question was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Knight Ladd, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, George Lemire Oleson, Poulin and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gemmill, Hough, A.C. Jones, Mann, Melnick, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bishop, Carter, Corser, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgage, Fred Murray, Normand O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Reardon, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Cushman, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Ralph, Rich. Shapiro, Sherman and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Briggs, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Eastman, Flanagan, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Niebling, O'Connell, Reese, Richards Sanborn, Southwick, and Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas Mahoney, Sara Townsend, Tucker, and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

Carroll County

Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Langille, Marshala, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson, Wiswell, and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Lamott, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Baker, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lachance, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Quigley, Record, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Tarr, Doris Thompson, and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, William Keefe, King, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmel, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp, Winkley, and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Rousseau, Scott, Roma Spaulding and George Wiggins.
and the veto was sustained.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 865, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Spirou moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendment and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Read, French and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the motion.

Motion passed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state, dispensing with

printing, public hearing and report and that the bill be put on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Reps. French and Spirou moved suspension of the Joint rules to allow HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state, to be acted upon by each body of the legislature.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SENATE MESSAGE

NON-CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENT REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Monier and Lamontagne.

Rep. Greene moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Johnson, Bruce Townsend and Niebling.

Rep. French moved that the House now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, and when the House adjourns today it be to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

Adopted.

The House rose in a minute of silent prayer for the passing of Rep. Dumais of Somersworth.

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On motion of Rep. French the House adjourned at 5:33 o'clock.

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The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

"And now, my friends, as we begin another important day for decision making let me say this one more thing: Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about". (Philippians 4:8, paraphrase) Let this be our prayer, O God. Hear us and bless us. Amen!

Rep. Sing led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Ryan and Reardon, the day, illness in family.

Reps. Millard, Gemmill and Ellis, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Audrey Noyes and Betty Frizzell, daughters of Rep. Wiswell.

Thomas Frizzell, grandson of Rep. Wiswell.

Bernard Nordling and family of Hugoton, Kansas on vacation touring New England.

Miss Joan Griffin Maloney of Ipswich, Mass., niece of Rep. Griffin.

SENATE MESSAGES
CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 24, establishing a commission on children and youth.

SB 230, requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his reports to counsel in criminal cases.

SB 232, providing for motorcycle learner's permits.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 336, providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commissions.

SB 346, relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers and the cooperation of communication common carriers with law enforcement agencies and repealing the crime of violation of privacy of messages.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians by an electricians' board and for the administration of occupational and professional tests by the department of education.

SCR 14, establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles and trucks.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

SB 8, eliminating the prohibition against sweepstakes drawings in the form of numbers, policy, bolita or similar games.

SB 19, providing for per diem allowances and expenses for the state council on aging.

SB 107, relative to improving adult and continuing education programs.

SB 184, relative to workmen's compensation on federally funded employees and requiring agencies receiving federal grants to compute indirect costs thereof.

SB 212, relative to incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations.

SB 220, making an appropriation for the current use advisory board.

SB 263, to enable the Seabrook Beach Village district to adopt zoning.

SB 280, establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 335, relative to the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices.

SB 337, adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission.

HB 472, relative to management of solid waste and establishing a bureau of waste matter management.

HB 485, providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for industrial development.

HB 791, authorizing the city of Portsmouth to acquire, develop and operate industrial parks within the city and to aid the construction and expansion of industrial facilities within the city by issue of revenue bonds.

HB 801, relative to the definitions of employee and salaried employee and to the payment of wages.

HB 182, relative to decreasing minimum contents standards for household ammonia from eight percent to four percent.

HB 309, relative to the term of office for members of the Laconia board of education.

HB 372, increasing the compensation for collecting resident taxes for tax collectors paid on a commission or part-time basis.

HB 831, amending the city charter of Laconia relative to absentee voting.

HB 903, to limit liability of persons serving on professional standards review organizations.

SB 183, relating to posting the breeding certificate of a stallion.

SB 331, establishing the Salmon Falls river watershed advisory committee.

SB 345, providing for payment of a claim to Ervin Grant and making an appropriation therefor.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 696, relative to the operation of motorboats on Big Pea Porridge Pond in the town of Madison.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 1 Big Pea Porridge Pond. Amend RSA 486 by inserting after section 19

Amend RSA 486:19 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering said section as 486:20

This section must be renumbered in response to a bill already passed in this session.

Adopted.

HB 629, relative to payment of patient workers at New Hampshire hospital.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 135:14-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line seven and inserting in place thereof the following: such patient workers shall be made through a payment program which

This amendment corrects a typographical error in the bill.

Adopted.

HB 510, establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of New Hampshire.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line four and inserting in place thereof the following: ter to foster gerontological programs and activities, to be composed of the following members:

This amendment is necessary to correct an amendment to the bill which omitted language relative to the appointment of the committee.

Adopted.

HB 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 10:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line ten and inserting in place thereof the following: shall serve without pay but shall be allowed his reasonable expenses.

This amendment corrects a grammatical error in the bill.

Adopted.

HB 376, providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond Dam in the town of Gilmanton and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 482-J:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: from the owners of the following described property for the purpose of improving

This amendment inserts the word "of" in line 3 of proposed RSA 482-J:1 to make that section read correctly.

Adopted.

HB 94, relative to authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of this bicentennial commission.

AMENDMENT

Amend 1969, 455:4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines eleven and twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: of Fort William and Mary in December 1774, the adoption of the first state constitution in January 1776, New Hampshire's participation in the Battles

This amendment corrects an error in the dates of the historic events detailed in the bill.

Adopted.

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system. (Amendment printed SJ June 3)

This amendment is needed to conform the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax. (Amendment printed SJ June 3)

This amendment makes the following changes:

1. It changes the name of the director of the division of resources development to the director of the division of forests and lands in response to another bill passed in this session.

2. It removes a paragraph designation in RSA 79:10 which was erroneously included.

3. It clarifies an amendment to RSA 79:10-a to conform to the original intent of the bill and to correct an error in an amendment to the bill.

4. It clarifies a penalty section to correct a grammatical mistake.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 527, relative to public disposal facilities.

Rep. Greene moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Chambers offered an amendment to the Greene motion that the committee of conference established on HB 527 be instructed to return the bill to the original house bill and not to consider the amendment as offered by the Senate.

Rep. Greene spoke to the Chambers amendment.

Rep. Chambers spoke to her amendment.

Reps. Chandler, Anne Gordon, Joseph Eaton, Russell Chase, and Eugene Daniell spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Oleson, Grassie and Williamson spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Lucas wished to be recorded as opposed to the amendment.

Rep. Chambers withdrew her amendment and spoke to the Greene motion.

Question being on the Greene motion.

Motion lost.

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the House non-concur.

Reps. Russell Chase, Read and French spoke against the motion.

Rep. Daniell spoke in favor of his motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

A quorum was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

118 members voting in the affirmative and 133 in the negative, the motion lost.

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SENATE MESSAGES

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

Sen. Ferdinando has been appointed to replace Sen. Sagglotes on the Conference Committee on SB 270, relative to permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names.

ACCEDE TO COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE

HB 380, requiring the filing of life insurance and group accident and health insurance forms and approval of same by the insurance commissioner.

The President appointed Sens. Bergeron, Ferdinando, and Preston.

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HB 997, requiring the auditing to town, school district, village district or precinct records within one year after the end of the fiscal year and providing for private audits when necessary.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Bergeron and Preston.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENT

HB 55, requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Cobleigh, Cassassa, Splaine and Hildreth.

HB 75, prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Milton Cate, French, Sara Townsend and Altman.

HB 311, relative to a cash payment for Viet Nam veterans and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Benton moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Conley, Sullivan, LaMott and Cournoyer.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Duprey, French, Tucker and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Lockhart moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hager, Lockhart, William Boucher and Chambers.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Nighswander moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Barbara Thompson, Ferguson, Fleisher and Woods.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Orcutt moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Kenneth Spalding, LaMott, Philip Heald and Orcutt.

HB 523, reducing the minimum age for licensure as a private detective. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Cornelius moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Carswell, Ramsey, Holland and Cornelius.

HB 535, facilitating the making of anatomical gifts. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Nighswander moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Nighswander, Haller, Colson and Sullivan.

HB 562, relative to procedures for consolidation of banks. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Elmer Wiggin moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, Baker, Hess and Elmer Wiggin.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Lockhart moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Lockhart, Philip Currier, Scamman and Lessard.

HB 770, providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Milne moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shirley Clark, Carter, Hess and Robillard.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Russell Chase moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Duprey, French, Tucker and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hanson, Arnold Perkins, Rowell and Gage.

HB 226, relative to adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation. (amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Skinner moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Skinner, Sackett, Kimball and Goyett.

HB 699, relative to the commissioner of safety participating in the state retirement system. (amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Drake moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, Kidder, McLane and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 975, relative to legislative control of state office space and parking facilities and providing the director of legislative services shall maintain a permanent office in the state house or legislative office building. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Duprey, French, Tucker and Roderick O'Connor.

HB 80, changing requirements for city and town tax maps and authorizing the use of aerial photographs meeting certain standards for tax maps. (Amendment printed SJ May 22)

Rep. Hanson moved the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 85, providing for the computation of town or city motor vehicle permit fees on a monthly basis. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. James Murray moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 263, relative to appeals from zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 281, providing that in a divorce or annulment proceeding the sex of a parent shall not be a controlling factor in awarding custody of a child. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Blanchette moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 329, authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Lockhard moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 407, establishing an electrical energy review committee. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Forsaith Daniels moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 497, providing mileage for parole board members. (Amendment printed SJ May 27)

Rep. George Wiggins moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 534, requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase and/or propagation of pheasants. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Stimmell moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 545, granting the director and conservation offices of the fish and game department powers of a constable. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Stimmell moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 839, simplifying the procedure for inspection elevators and requiring fees for elevator inspection certificates to be credited to the general fund. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. McLane moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 228, redefining small claims by raising the maximum amount. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 841, relative to inspection reports and certificates relating to boilers and unfired pressure vessels and the disposition of certificate fees. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. McLane moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 906, permitting the commissioner of insurance to require certain information from insurance companies. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 913, requiring the licensing of public insurance adjusters. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 916, amending the city charter of Lebanon. (Amendment printed SJ May 22)
Reps. Duhaime and Wilfrid Boisvert moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 921, re power of certain colleges to grant degrees. (Amendment printed SJ May 21)

Rep. Lockhard moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 967, requiring a town tax collector to remit money to the town treasurer on a weekly or daily basis. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

HB 977, authorizing local units of government to enter into contracts for automated data processing for certain records. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.
Adopted.

(Rep. R. Chase in Chair)

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights for public employees. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. Close moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Skinner, Close, Sackett and McGlynn.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McLane, French, Sara Townsend and Bednar.

HB 122, relative to off-highway recreational vehicles. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. James Murray moved that the House concur.

Reps. Erier, Oleson, W. Murray Clark, Dickinson and Alice Davis spoke against the motion.

Rep. French spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Murray withdrew his motion and moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. French, McLane, James Murray and Plourde.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

SB 249, relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Penalty for Abettor. Amend RSA 167:17 b, II (supp), as inserted by 1973, 364:2, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Any person who, with intent to defraud the division of welfare, buys or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of the property of a person receiving assistance pursuant to RSA 167, so as to affect the recipient's eligibility for assistance, without the consent of the director of welfare; or

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect as follows:

I. Upon passage, sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6;

II. Section 3 shall take effect January 31, 1977, except that if a vacancy occurs in the office of the commissioner of health and welfare after the passage of this act but before January 31, 1977, section 3 shall take effect on the date such vacancy occurs.

This amendment is necessary to conform existing law to the change made in RSA 167:17-b, III by the bill.

Adopted.

HB 909, transferring the operation of the Jaffrey water works to the town of Jaffrey.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

transferring the supervision and operation of
the Jaffrey water works to the town of Jaffrey.

This amendment is necessary to conform the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

HB 874, relative to appeals from probate courts.

HB 726, relative to the establishment of Police Commissions in towns by local

option. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Hanson moved that the house concur.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 547:32 as inserted by section 7 of the bill by striking out line eight and inserting in place thereof the following: financial circumstances of the parties warrant such a charge of apportionment.

This amendment makes a grammatical correction in the bill.

Adopted.

HB 267, relative to the making of false statements, misrepresentations or fraudulent obtaining food stamps; defrauding division of welfare and providing penalties therefor.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: inserted by 1973, 364:2, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 167:17-b, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. Any person who intentionally fails to disclose the receipt of property, wages, income or resources or any change in circumstances that would affect his eligibility for assistance for the purpose of receiving assistance under RSA 167 or RSA 161 to which he is not entitled; shall be guilty of a class A felony where the value of the monetary award or goods or services exceeds one thousand dollars, a class B felony where the value of the monetary award or goods or services is more than one hundred dollars, but not more than one thousand dollars, a misdemeanor where the value of the monetary award or goods or services does not exceed one hundred dollars.

This amendment changes RSA 167:17-b, IV to conform to the changes made in that paragraph by SB 249 which has also been passed by the general court.

Adopted.

SB 222, relative to the position of handle bars on motorcycles. (Amendment printed SJ June 4).

This amendment is necessary to conform the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances and relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly. (Amendment printed SJ June 4)

This amendment makes several technical and grammatical corrections and changes a reference to the "tax commission" to the "board of taxation" to conform to existing law.

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Adopted.

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales of honey. (Amendment printed SJ June 4)

This amendment corrects a technical error in the wording of an amendment to the bill.

Adopted.

HB 479, permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 72:63, I (c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: cluded in the written application of the voters presented under RSA 39:3 and

This amendment corrects a typographical error in the printed bill.
Adopted.

HB 531, relative to registration requirements for professional engineers.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: (b) as amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in

The amendment corrects the RSA source descriptions in the amending language in sections 1 and 2.

Adopted.

HB 746, dealing with unemployment compensation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect April 1, 1975. Sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

This amendment corrects an error in the printed bill.

Adopted.

HB 821, establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: ment committee of the house of representatives and the recreation and development com-

The amendment corrects the reference to the Senate Recreation and Development Committee.

Adopted.

RECESS

(Speaker in chair)

A quorum was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

SENATE MESSAGES NON-CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system.

The President appointed Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Rep. Drake moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Rod O'Connor.

SB 129, relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Rep. Drake moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Rod O'Connor.

SB 128, relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Rep. Baker moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Rod O'Connor.

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Preston and Saggiotes.

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Wilson, Hunt, Cunningham and Solomon.

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school.

The President appointed Sens. Stephen Smith, Blaisdell and Sanborn.

Rep. Lockhart moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hager, Krasker, Edmund Keefe and Torrey.

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Rep. Drake moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Rod O'Connor.

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

The President appointed Sens. Bergeron, Rock and Sanborn.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Lyons, Shepard and MacDonald.

SB 66, providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N.H. Teachers' Retirement system, the N.H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Retirement system and the State Employees' Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of interest assumption change.

The President appointed Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Rep. Drake moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, William Kidder, Duprey and Rod O'Connor.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect.

The President appointed Sens. Monier, Rock and Bergeron.

Rep. McLane moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Brouillard, Cobleigh, Ward and Wilfrid Bolsvert.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 48, relative to the age requirements for dog licenses.

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.

Rep. Benton spoke against the motion.

Rep. Hanson spoke to his motion.

Reps. Cunningham and Gillis spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

Rep. Benton moved that the House non-concur.

Rep. Hanson offered an amendment that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Rep. Benton spoke against the amendment.

Amendment lost.

Benton motion adopted.

(Rep. French in chair)

CACR 4, all persons have the Right to Bear Arms in Defense of Themselves, Their Family, Their Property and The State. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

The clerk read the amendment in full.

Rep. Joseph Eaton moved that the House concur and spoke to his motion.
Division mandated by Constitution.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Gillis requested a quorum.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

291 members having voted in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, the motion was adopted by the necessary three-fifths.

Rep. Shirley Clark moved that the remarks of Rep. Joseph Eaton be printed in the House Journal.

Adopted.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of concurrence with the Senate amendment.

This resolution, with the Senate amendment, clearly establishes the right to bear arms. The same article, as amended, permits the General Court to legislate on the manner of bearing arms.

This does not endanger or weaken the original resolution, in fact it improves the resolution.

The Legislature cannot disclaim all responsibility. For example, an existing statute prevents a hunter from driving with a loaded gun in his car. However, his basic right is preserved, he may carry an unloaded gun and ammunition.

Many other statutes should be retained. The Constitutional Revision Committee was polled and voted almost unanimously that the House should concur.

I believe we should also approve the new official title as written by the Honorable Senate: "persons may bear arms to protect themselves their families, their property, and the Senate"

The new title will not appear on the ballot or in the Constitution. It will do no harm.

No doubt all members of the House understand why the Senate might expect to be attacked.

We realize that senators may be incapable of defending themselves, or themselves, as a Senator might say.

I concur with the amendment and also with the new title, including the new word itself, spelled T-H-E-M-S-E-L-F in the official title.

Acceptance of this Senate title informs the electorate we work with a Senate which may carry guns, but which does not read, write or understand English.

I move we concur with the amendment and the new title.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved the Joint rules be so far suspended as to allow HB 1007, to repeal charters of certain corporations, to be acted upon by each body of the legislature.

Adopted by necessary two-thirds.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of HB 1007, to repeal charters of certain corporations, to dispense with printing, committee reference, public hearing and report, and that the bill be put on third reading and final passage at the present time.

A division was requested.

265 members having voted in the affirmative and 36 in the negative, the motion was adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

HB 1007, to repeal charters of certain corporations.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 943, amending the RSA chapter of Firewards, firemen and fire hazards.
(Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Hanson moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 595, permitting a court to require a delinquent child to make restitution.
(Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur.

Rep. Morrisette spoke against the motion.

Reps. Castaldo and Hobbs spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Russell Chase moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Motion lost.

Reps. Richard Bradley and Bednar spoke against the motion.

Rep. Shirley Clark spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Marsh offered an amendment to non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Amendment lost.

Question being on the Frizzell motion, a roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 192 NAYS 129

YEAS 192

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Duprey, and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Drake, Fortier, Horton, George Lemire, Oleson, Poulin, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Fimlaid, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Bernier, Emile Bolsvert, Wilfrid Bolsvert, Bragdon, Carswell, Cobleigh, Corey, Corser, Cullity, Forsaith Daniels, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gramling, Salvatore Grasso, Phillip Heald, Daniel Healy, Ingram, Edmund Keefe, Levasseur, Lyons, Martel, Martin, McGlynn, Morgan, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Record, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Gillis, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Niebling, Parr, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Charles Grassie, Habel, Kimball, Kincald, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 129

BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary, Marsh and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Johnson, McGinness, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Mabel Richardson and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone, Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Bruton, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gardner, Gelinis, Granger, Gravelle, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Andre Simard, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Withington, and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, Harriman, James Humphrey, Plourde, Rich and Riley.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Collishaw, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, McEachern, O'Connell, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Rogers, Schwaner and George Thibeault.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Dunlap, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Parnagian, Parshley, Tibbetts, Tripp, and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney and Rousseau. and the motion passed.

HB 401, relative to recognizances of witnesses after arrest. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 788, relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 630, increasing the time period in which a person charged with driving while intoxicated must file notice to require the blood test administrator to attend the trial. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 643, relative to the reporting of abused and neglected children. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hager, Hanna, Arnold and Mansfield.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shapiro, Southwick, Habel and Tarr.

HB 469, requiring that the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be by a deed of release or by a written document. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Arnold, Shapiro, Castaldo and Riley.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Shapiro, Martin, Cynthia Clark and Lucas.

HB 532, relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 160, providing that real property owned by governmental units which is being used for profit-making purposes by a third party shall be taxed. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. Forsaith Daniels moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Charles Cummings, McLaughlin, Laurent Boucher and Anthony Stevens.

HB 764, requiring the posting of speed zone signs on certain highways. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. James Murray moved that the House concur.

Rep. Erler spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

HB 917, relative to various amendments to the consumer protection law. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28).

Rep. McLane moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 884, relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Rep. McLane moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McLane, Hanson, Carswell and Plourde.

HB 102, providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28)

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

NON-CONCURRENCE TO
HOUSE AMENDMENT
REQUEST A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SCR 9, establishing a special legislative committee to conduct a study of food and souvenir concessions operations in the state parks.

The President appointed Sens. Blaisdell, Sanborn and Preston.

Rep. Claflin moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Claflin, Flanagan, Horton and Lynch.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams.

The President appointed Sens. Trowbridge, Blaisdell and Saggiotes.

Rep. Claflin moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Williamson, Philip Heald, LaMott and Oleson.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

The President appointed Sens. Sanborn, Poulsen and Lamontagne.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Shepard, Gorman and Sing.

(Rep French in Chair)

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

SB 24, establishing a commission on children and youth. (Amendment printed SJ of June 4)

This amendment makes a technical correction and provides that the commission will report biennially and not biannually.

Adopted.

(Speaker in chair)

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children. (Amendment printed SJ of June 4)

This amendment changes the bill from a new chapter in the RSA to a session law study committee to conform to the original intent of the sponsor. The sponsor did not intend to create a permanent commission, but he wanted to create a study commission to report to the next session of the legislature. The amendment also establishes the reporting date as the first day of the organizational session of the 1977 General Court.

Adopted.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county. (Amendment printed SJ of June 4)

The first amendment changes the section number because RSA 28:8-c and 8-d were inserted by HB 622. The second amendment corrects a citation. The third amendment corrects a grammatical error.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES
REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENT

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law. (Amendment printed in SJ May 28)

Rep. Skinner moved that the House non-concur and request a committee on conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Skinner, Close, Taylor and Goyette.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law and providing for a tax on cigarettes only. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Marsh moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Philip Currier, Cunningham, Marsh and Russell Perkins.

HB 679, relative to legislative mileage. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Duprey moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29).

Rep. Forsaith Daniels moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Forsaith Daniels, Charles Cummings, LaMott and Belair.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28).

Rep. Hanson moved House concur.

Adopted.

HB 976, providing opportunity in public education without discrimination. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. William Boucher moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

HB 764, requiring the posting of speed zone signs on certain highways. (Amendment printed in SJ May 29)

Rep. Marsh moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Rep. Erler spoke against the motion.

Rep. Marsh spoke to his motion.

Reps. D'Amante, Gorman and Williamson spoke in favor of the motion.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Lyons, Ryan and Coutermarsh.

HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (Amendment in Permanent Journal of Senate)

Rep. Drake moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction, Rep. George Wiggins offered the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

No. 16

memorializing Congress to repeal
the Occupational Safety and
Health Act.

Whereas, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) as presently administered directly interferes with New Hampshire's right to regulate business activities carried on within the state; and

Whereas, such Interference is in direct contravention to Article 10 of the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, OSHA representatives are required to levy immediately a fine for any violation of OSHA's regulations; and

Whereas, such fines were levied against 102 New Hampshire businesses from January 4, 1973 to June 22, 1973, in a total amount of \$17,689.00; and

Whereas, the present economic condition of this state and of the nation as a whole requires that business activities be protected from harassment and be encouraged to expand; and

Whereas, the present OSHA practices discourage businesses by levying fines without notice of violations, or chance to remedy such violations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Legislature memorialize the New Hampshire representatives to the Congress of the United States to:

I. Take such action as will repeal the present sections of the Occupational Safety and Health Act which act to the detriment of the businesses in this state and the nation; and

II. Have the Congress review present OSHA regulations to achieve a more workable balance between worker safety and the economic burden imposed on employers to insure such safety in view of the present economic climate.

That copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the secretary of state to the Washington office of each of the United States senators and representatives from the state of New Hampshire.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Rep. Hebert abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 183 NAYS 101

YEAS 183

BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Conley, Duprey, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Huggins, Mabel Richardson and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhalme, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, LaMott, Logan, Peplone, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gardner, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Record, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Van Loan, Withington and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, James Humphrey, William Kidder, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Riley, Shepard and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Blsbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Collins, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, King, Parolise, Parr, Read, Rogers, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Torrey, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spalding, Sara Townsend, and Williamson.

NAYS 101**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cooke, Hanna, Proctor, Russell, Scranton and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Fortier, Hunt, Oleson, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Melnick, Symons, and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Barrett, Belanger, Bernier, Cobleigh, Corser, Crotty, Cullity, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinas, Gramling, Levasseur, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, Morgrage, Normand, O'Neill, Orcutt, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Estee, Hager, Haller, Harriman, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Rich, Shapiro and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Hoar, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, Page, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Splaine, and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Charles Grassie, Habel, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Robillard, Sackett and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Tucker.

and the resolution was adopted.

Rep. Buckman wished to be recorded in favor of HCR 16.

The subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction, Rep. Gage offered the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

establishing a joint committee to study and
make recommendations concerning home rule
legislation for cities and towns.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That there is hereby established a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning home rule legislation for cities and towns. The joint committee shall consist of the members of the senate judiciary and executive departments, municipal and county governments committees and the house judiciary and municipal and county governments committees. The joint committee shall elect one of its members chairman, is authorized to hold public hearings and shall receive

the support and cooperation of any state agency as may be required. The committee's findings and recommendations for proposed legislation shall be submitted to the general court by December 1, 1976.

The clerk read the resolution in full.
Adopted.

CONFEREE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 523, Rep. Noble replaces Rep. Holliand.
SB 343, Rep. Robillard replaces Rep. Gelinas.
SB 298, Rep. McLane replaces Rep. Brouillard.
HB 884, Rep. Brouillard replaces Rep. McLane.
HB 562, Rep. Gravelle replaces Rep. Baker.
HB 380, Rep. Gravelle replaces Rep. Baker.
HB 122, Rep. W. Murray Clark replaces Rep. James Murray.

Rep. McLane replaces Rep. Duprey on the following committees of conference on retirement bills: HB's 411, 438, 787, 699, SB's 66, 105, 128, 129 and 256.

326 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Rep. Drake the House adjourned at 5:33 o'clock to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday, 5 June 75

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

O God, You have commanded that no person should be idle, but that all should work to do the thing that is good: Grant that we may diligently do our duty in our daily work, improving those talents which You have given us, and doing only those things which can be done to Your honor and glory; You who live and reign, God, world without end. Amen!

Rep. Cunningham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Gaskill, Milbank, Zechel, Bernier, Sanborn and Daniel Healy, the day, important business.

Rep. Scranton, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mrs. Alexander of Florida, mother of Rep. Solomon.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

SB 230, requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his report to counsel in criminal cases.

SB 232, providing for motorcycle learner's permits.

SB 243, permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 336, providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley Flood Control Commissions.

SB 346, relative to the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers and the cooperation of communication common carriers with law enforcement agencies and repealing the crime of violation of privacy of messages.

HB 94, relative to authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of the bicentennial commission.

HB 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 510, establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of New Hampshire.

HB 622, relative to sales, leases and use of real property of a county.

HB 629, relative to payment of patient workers at New Hampshire hospital.

HB 696, relative to the operation of motorboats on Big Pea Porridge Pond in the town of Madison.

SB 136, relative to the registration of securities owned by the New Hampshire retirement system and relative to the investment powers and duties of the state treasurer and the board of trustees of the N.H. retirement system.

SB 170, relative to the timber yield tax.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

SENATE MESSAGES

ACCEDE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 55, requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Sanborn and Lamontagne.

HB 75, prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time.

The President appointed Sens. Jacobson, Downing and S. Smith.

HB 122, relative to off-highway recreational vehicles.

The President appointed Sens. Gardner, Monier and Lamontagne.

HB 311, relative to a cash payment for Viet Nam veterans and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. Sanborn, Provost and Lamontagne.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Downing and Jacobson.

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children.

The President appointed Sens. S. Smith, Provost and Sanborn.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Saggiotes and Provost.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. Rock, Foley and Poulsen.

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights for public employees.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Downing and Jacobson.

HB 523, reducing the minimum age for licensure as a private detective.

The President appointed Sens. Rock, Foley and Bradley.

HB 535, facilitating the making of anatomical gifts.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Provost and Saggiotes.

HB 562, relative to procedures for consolidation of banks.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Preston and Rock.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program.
The President appointed Sens. S. Smith, Blaisdell and Sanborn.

HB 671, relative to a general revision of probation laws.
The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Claveau and Foley.

HB 770, providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies.

The President appointed Sens. Bergeron, Rock and Ferdinando.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system.

The President appointed Sens. R. Smith, Blaisdell and Trowbridge.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration.
The President appointed Sens. Rock, McLaughlin and Monier.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes.
The President appointed Sens. Brown, Downing and Jacobson.

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings.
The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Bergeron and Preston.

HB 975, relative to legislative control of state office space and parking facilities and providing the director of legislative services shall maintain a permanent office in the state house or legislative office building.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Downing and Jacobson.

HB REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

The Senate has voted to rescind its action whereby HB 430, providing a special liquor and beverage license for race tracks was indefinitely postponed and has voted to send HB 430 to interim study by the Ways and Means Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, Scamman, Ferguson, McGinness and Gillis as conferees on HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 758, adopting a New Hampshire-Vermont interstate sewage and waste disposal facilities compact. (Report printed SJ June 4)

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles. (Amendment printed SJ May 29)

Rep. James Murray moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Marsh, James Murray, Ryan and MacDonald.

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities. (Amendment printed Permanent SJ May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

Rep. French requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 358, providing for verification an investigation of eligibility of applicants for aid to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed SJ May 27)

Rep. Roma Spaulding moved that the House non-concur.

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons. (Amendment printed SJ May 28)

Reps. Roma Spaulding and Drake moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Nighswander, Barbara Thompson, Ferguson and Blanchette.

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendment to HB 527, relative to disposal facilities, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Chandler spoke against the motion.

Rep. Russell Chase offered an amendment to the Daniell motion, to non-concur and appoint a committee of conference and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Greene, George Wiggins and Read spoke in favor of the amendment.

Reps. Gramling and Proctor spoke against the amendment.

Reps. Grassie and Oleson spoke against the amendment.

Rep. Bednar spoke in favor of the amendment.

Rep. Bowler spoke to the amendment.

Rep. Marsh moved that HB 527 be laid upon the table.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Milton Cate, Coutermarsh, Russell Chase, Hanson and French as tellers.

Rep. Erler abstained from voting under Rule 16.

115 members having voted in the affirmative and 162 in the negative, the motion lost.

Question being on the Chase amendment.

Rep. Eugene Daniell requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Reps. Erler and Record abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 176 NAYS 102

YEAS 176

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, French, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Duprey, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Langille, McGinness and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Horton, Huggins, Hunt and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Firmlaid, LaMott, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Corey, Corser, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Forsalith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gauthier, Granger, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Henry Richardson, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Haller, Hanson, James Humphrey, William Kidder, McLane, Packard, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shapiro, Shepard and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Read, Richards, Rogers, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Kimball, Kincaid, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Rowell, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Rousseau, Scott, Sara Townsend, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 102

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth and Marsh.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Oleson and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Gravelle, Ingram, Martin, McDonough, McGlynn, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Reardon, Reidy, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Theriault, Wheeler, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, LaBonte, McNichol, Ralph, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Danforth, Grace DeCesare, Gillis, Goff, Hobbs, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, O'Connell, Peterson, Reese, Splaine, Twardus and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Habel, Joos, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Preston, Robillard, Ruel and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney and Roma Spaulding.

and the amendment was adopted.

Question being on the motion to non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Greene, Lockhart, Chambers and Bowler.

(Rep. Russell Chase in the Chair)

Rep. David Bradley moved that the rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a resolution not referred to the subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening, to permit consideration of a resolution not reported by the subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening, and to permit the resolution be acted upon at the present time.

Rep. George Roberts rose to voice objection to the introduction of the resolution. The Speaker ruled that the objection could lie.

POINT OF ORDER

Reps. David Bradley and Roberts rose on points of order.

The Speaker ruled that the objection raised by Rep. Roberts was in order and no consideration of the matter could take place.

(Speaker in Chair)

SENATE MESSAGE

NON-CONCURRENCE REQUESTS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities.

The President appointed Sens. Blaisdell, Saggiotes and Monier.

Rep. Hanson moved that the House accede to request.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hanson, A. Theriault, R. Callahan and Gage.

RECESS

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENT

HB 508, establishing a housing finance agency. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. French moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 274

Pursuant to the provision of Article 44 Part II, I return herewith House Bill 274, a bill relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedure in the Division of Welfare, with my objections thereto as follows:

1. The bill would open the door to a multiplicity of complaints before a hearing board by any person aggrieved by any program of the Division of Welfare.

The only qualification for a person as a complainant before the Appeals Board is that he or she be "aggrieved or dissatisfied". Thus, the most capricious or spurious complaints would have to be heard.

2. This bill would begin to undue all of the good accomplished by the Legislature in the enactment of the Welfare Reform Bills—Senate Bills 12 and 249.

3. The Attorney General stated to me that "the fundamental objectives of the bill are excellent and deserving of support: to provide for prompt initial hearings and dispositions of appeals from administrative action in welfare cases. The welfare applicant who would appeal under the procedure which these sections would provide would be assured of prompt consideration; the Welfare Division itself would be assured of a prompt initial decision upon which financial considerations would turn".

4. The Attorney General further states, "because of meritorious objects of the bulk of the provisions of these sections, I am sorry to have to raise one objection based on a very serious flaw in RSA 126-A:9-a, II which would be inserted by section 2 of the bill if enacted. That provision allows for an appeal to the Board of Appeals of the Health and Welfare Advisory Commission when either a welfare applicant or the Welfare Division claims to be aggrieved by a decision of the hearings officer who would be authorized to consider initial appeals under Section 1 of the bill. Instead of making the Board of Appeals the final appellant authority, subject of course to review on writ of certiorari by the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the new RSA 126-A:9-a, II would provide for a further appeal, so-called, from the Board of Appeals to the Superior Court.

5. "Not only that, but the Superior Court proceeding would be 'de novo', which means that it would not merely be a review of claimed mistakes below but an entirely new proceeding, starting from scratch. I believe one can only reasonably conclude that such cases would place a significant burden on an already heavily burdened Superior Court, and derivatively on the Supreme Court as well.

6. "The burden of providing legal representation would similarly be a heavy one, however it would be financed. For these reasons, I believe the final two sentences of the proposed RSA 126-A:9-a II should be deleted".

7. The Attorney General concludes by stating that "I am sufficiently familiar with the working of the Appeals Board of the Health and Welfare Advisory Commission to know that it is not unfairly weighted in favor of the State and against appealing welfare recipients. Notions of fairness, then, certainly do not call for a right to a full-scale Superior Court trial with appeal to the Supreme Court in cases which have already been fully heard by an impartial hearings officer and appealed through the Board of Appeals".

8. Commissioner Whaland has informed me that if the veto is sustained he will be able to set up administratively a procedure whereby the staff of the Welfare Department can handle administratively many of these cases without necessitating their going to the Appeals Board provided for under current law. This will accomplish the intent of the sponsors of this legislation without further overcrowding our court system.

9. By Senate Bills 12 and 249 we have created the vehicle necessary to achieve welfare reform in our state. It would be most unfortunate if by this bill we snatched the motor from that vehicle before it could be road tested.

I most respectfully urge that you join with me in rejecting House Bill 274.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Rep. Fleisher moved that consideration of the veto be made a special order for Tuesday next, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Chandler spoke to the motion.

Rep. Gauthier requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 145 NAYS 121
YEAS 145

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, French, Mansfield, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin and Fullam.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Close, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Proctor and Ramsey.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Hunt, Oleson and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Cobleigh, Corey, Corser, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsalsh Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Edmund Keefe, Lynch, Lyons, McGlynn, Milne, Morrisette, Normand, O'Neill, Orcutt, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Sullivan, Vachon, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Castaldo, John Cate, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, Rich, Shapiro, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, William Boucher, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Donald DeCesare, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Goff, Goodrich, Greene, Hoar, King, Maynard, Niebling, Page, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Splaine, Stimmell and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Charles Grassie, Joos, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Pray, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Tucker.

BELKNAP COUNTY

NAYS 121

Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Horton, Huggins and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Belcourt, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, LaChance, Lawrence, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgan, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Record, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, Chandler, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Noble, Ralph, Ryan and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, Campbell, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Kashulines, McEachern, O'Connell, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Read, Rogers, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Southwick, Tavitian, Twardus and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Donnelly, Habel, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts, Torrey and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the motion passed.

The sub-committee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction, Reps. Close, Lawton, Lockhart, Altman, Coutermarsh and Oleson offered the following:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
establishing a joint committee to study and make
recommendations on railroad conditions in this state.

Whereas, railroad conditions and related matters remain a continuing concern of the citizens of this state; and

Whereas, the utilization of existing and future railroad facilities for transportation of passengers and freight in this state deserves thorough study; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, that:

I. There is hereby established a joint committee to study railroad conditions and related matters in this state. The committee shall consist of four members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house and one senator appointed by the president of the senate. The speaker and the president may each appoint an alternate member to serve in the event an appointed member from the same house resigns or is otherwise incapacitated. The speaker of the house shall designate one committee member to be chairman.

II. The committee shall study these matters for the purpose of ascertaining methods by which railroads and related modes of transportation may become effective and efficient parts of the state's transportation system and for preparing legislation based on its findings. The committee shall hold public hearings as necessary and meet when and where required in this state or in any contiguous state.

The committee may administer oath or affirmation to any person in any hearing it conducts.

III. Committee members shall be entitled to legislative mileage and reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Such expenses shall be a charge against the joint legislative appropriation.

IV. The committee shall submit a report of its findings together with any recommended legislation to the speaker of the house and the president of the senate not later than November 30, 1976 and may submit reports and recommendations to any session of the general court which may be convened prior to such date.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Reps. Cecelia Winn and Morgan addressed the House by unanimous consent.

SENATE MESSAGE

REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENT

HB 871, permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Philip Currier moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Philip Currier, French, Kenneth Smith and Belanger.

297 members were recorded as present.

CONFEREE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 764, Rep. Gorman replaced Rep. Ryan.

On the motion of Reps. Philip Currier and Spirou the House adjourned at 2:20 o'clock to meet Tuesday next at 10:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, 10 June 75

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

(Francis Scott Key, 1814)

Rep. Daniel Healy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Rep. Withington, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

William Mackensie of Pebble Beach, California, guest of Rep. Milbank; Louine Woods, sister-in-law of Rep. Woods; Cindy Clark of Sellna, Kansas, guest of Rep. Eaton; Mark Favreau of St. Michael's College, Vermont, son of Rep. Favreau.

SENATE MESSAGES
NON-CONCURRENCE TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS
REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, Jacobson and Bossie.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McManus, Martin, Reese and Morrisette.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Sanborn and Foley.

Rep. Frizzell moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Frizzell, Reese, Hanna and Habel.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Daniel Healy moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McManus, Cynthia Clark, Castaldo and Shapfro.

HB 171, defining specific acts as cruelty to animals. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28)

Rep. Daniel Healy moved that the House non-concur and request a committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Lucas, Mansfield, Habel and Riley.

HB 857, relative to discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap. (Amendment printed SJ of May 29)

Rep. Daniel Healy moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

ACCEDE TO COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 226, relative to adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation.

The President appointed Sens. Ferdinando, Preston and Bergeron.

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.

The President appointed Sens. Foley, McLaughlin and Sanborn.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Foley and Bossie.

HB 527, relative to public disposal facilities.

The President appointed Sens. S. Smith, Paulsen and Lamontagne.

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles.

The President appointed Sens. Claveau, Jacobson and Lamontagne.

HB 699, relative to the commissioner of safety participating in the state retirement system.

The President appointed Sens. R. Smith, Blaisdell and Trowbridge.

HB 764, requiring the posting of speed zone signs on certain highways.

The President appointed Sens. Sanborn, Lamontagne and Gardner.

HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.

The President appointed Sens. Trowbridge, Blaisdell and Saggiotes.

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

The President appointed Sens. Brown, McLaughlin and S. Smith.

HB 871, permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track.

The President appointed Sens. Fennelly, Gardner and Bradley.

HB 884, relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Claveau and Gardner.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Monier and Bossie.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

The President appointed Sens. Bergeron, Rock and Poulsen.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Sanborn and S. Smith.

HB 469, requiring that the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be by a deed of release or by a written document.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Fennelly and Bossie.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law and providing for a tax on cigarettes only.

The President appointed Sens. Fennelly, Gardner and Bradley.

HB 160, providing that real property owned by governmental units which is being used for profit-making purposes by a third party shall be taxed.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Downing and Gardner.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

SB 17, permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons sixty-five years of age or older, under certain circumstances and relative to eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly.

SB 24, establishing a commission on children and youth.

SB 233, establishing a study commission on the rights of children.

SB 249, relative to the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties.

SB 266, relative to restrictions on the sales of honey.

SB 292, relative to procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county.

HB 839, simplifying the procedure for inspecting elevators; requiring fees for elevator inspection certificates to be credited to the general fund; and giving the labor commissioner rule making powers under RSA 157-B.

HB 906, permitting the commissioner of insurance to require certain information from insurance companies.

HB 916, amending the city charters of Lebanon and Nashua.

HB 913, requiring the licensing of public insurance adjusters.

HB 917, relative to various amendments to the consumer protection laws.

HB 928, relative to authority for aid to the general court.

HB 967, requiring a town tax collector to remit money to the town treasurer on a weekly or daily basis.

HB 977, authorizing local units of government to enter into contracts for automated data processing for certain records.

HB 376, providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond Dam in the town of Gilmanton and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same.

HB 479, permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems.

HB 531, relative to registration requirements for professional engineers.

HB 746, dealing with unemployment compensation.

HB 821, establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.

HB 874, relative to appeals from probate courts.

HB 909, transferring the supervision and operation of the Jaffrey water works to the town of Jaffrey.

HB 976, providing opportunity in public education without discrimination.

SB 30, establishing a full time maintenance crew for the Piscataqua river bridge, sharing maintenance expenses with the state of Maine and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 91, increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier and docking facilities in Portsmouth and eliminating the separate appropriation for marine science facilities at the university of New Hampshire.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians by an electricians' board and for the administration of occupational and professional tests by the department of education.

SB 222, relative to the position of grips on motorcycles.

HB 80, changing requirements for city and town tax maps.

HB 102, providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 228, redefining small claims by raising the maximum amount and extending the return date for executions to ninety days.

HB 263, relative to appeals from zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards.

HB 267, relative to the making of false statements, misrepresentations or fraudulently obtaining food stamps; defrauding division of welfare and providing penalties therefor.

HB 401, relative to recognizances of witnesses after arrest.

HB 407, establishing an electrical energy review committee.

HB 435, authorizing savings banks to invest in securities of certain real estate development corporations.

HB 497, providing mileage for the parole board members and increasing the per diem allowance for school building authority members.

HB 545, granting the director and conservation officers of the fish and game department powers of a constable.

HB 643, relative to the reporting of abused and neglected children.

HB 726, establishing a police commission for the town of Hooksett.

Rep. Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee

CONFERE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 459, Rep. Hough replaces Rep. Ferguson.

HB 887, Rep. Hough replaces Rep. Ferguson.

HB 777, Rep. Roberts replaces Rep. Ferguson.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities and requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within thirty days after the vacancy occurs.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Statutory Revision. Amend RSA 17-A:1, III, as inserted by 1975, 278:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. Pursuant to the direction of a special committee consisting of the members of the joint committee on legislative facilities and the chairmen of the standing house and senate judiciary committees, the director shall perform a continuing review, revision and codification of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and all

statutes of a public and general nature which are enacted at any session of the general court. The special committee established by this paragraph shall establish priorities for carrying out such revision and codification duties, and they shall consult with the director on a continuing review and revision of the Revised Statutes Annotated and all other statutes of a public and general nature to arrange such statutes in a systematic, annotated and condensed form. The director shall prepare legislation providing for the revision and recodification of such statutes, and any revisions and recodifications contained in such legislation shall take effect only after they have been enacted into law.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This amendment transfers supervision over the statutory revision functions of the office of legislative services (provided for in chapter 278, laws of 1975) from a special committee which includes the legislative services committee to one which includes the legislative facilities committee to conform to the other changes made by HB 929.

Adopted.

(Rep. French in chair)

SB 73, relative to public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed in SJ June 10)

The first amendment makes proper reference to the division of forests and lands which was formerly named the division of resources development. The second amendment corrects an error which resulted when the appropriation total was changed but not the bonding amount.

Adopted.

HB 281, providing that a divorce or annulment proceeding the court in awarding custody of a child shall not give a preference to either parent because of the parent's sex and may take into consideration the preference of the child.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines three through five and inserting in place thereof the following: five to such custody, the court shall not give any preference to either of the parents of the children because of the parent's sex and the court may take into consideration any preference shown by said children.), so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

This amendment corrects an error in the amending language so that it conforms to the amended RSA section.

Adopted.

HB 329, authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 224:1-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: I. The director of forests and lands with the approval of the com-

This amendment changes the title of the director of resources development to the director of forests and lands because of the passage of another bill in this session.

Adopted.

HB 679, relative to legislative mileage.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 14:15-a, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: II. A member of the general court shall be allowed mileage per mile of the

This amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Adopted.

HB 921, relative to the power of certain colleges to grant degrees and the ratification of the incorporation of the Congregational Society in Peterborough.

AMENDMENT

Amend 1969, 556:1 as inserted by section 4 of the bill by striking out line 7 and inserting in place thereof the following: continuing approval of the postsecondary education commission.

This amendment corrects an error by making correct reference to the postsecondary education commission.

Adopted.

HB 841, relative to inspection reports and certificates relating to boilers and unfired pressure vessels; the disposition of certificate fees; and authorizing the labor commissioner to issue general regulations under RSA 157-A.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 157-A:7, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 1. A boiler and unfired pressure vessel inspector shall hold or have held

The amendment is a technical change correcting an error in the bill.

Adopted.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 153:11 as inserted by section 8 of the bill by striking out line four and inserting in place thereof the following: shall be in the form prescribed by the board and shall contain a statement

Amend RSA 153:11 as inserted by section 8 of the bill by striking out line sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: and authority to submit his findings of facts in the case to the state police,

Both amendments correct grammatical errors.

Adopted.

HB 788, relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons and protective services to adults.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out lines 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

inserting after paragraph XIII the following new paragraph: XIV. Protective Services to Adults. Provide protection for neglected,

Corrects the numbering of the RSA provision inserted by section 5 of the bill.

Adopted.

HB 532, relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders
of attachment and the execution and recording
of real estate conveyances.

Corrects the title of the bill to more properly reflect its contents.

Adopted.

HB 534, relative to the taking and stocking of pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase or propagation of pheasants.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 206:35-a as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out line four and inserting in place thereof the following: X. The monies in said account shall be used only for purchase or propa-

This amendment makes a technical change to conform to the current drafting style.

Adopted.

SB 176, relative to eligibility for federal funds under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. (Amendment printed in SJ June 10)

This amendment moves the RSA section inserted by the bill to reflect the enactment of the same numbered section by HB 768, passed by both houses.

Adopted.

HB 630, increasing the time period in which a person charged with driving while intoxicated must file notice to require the blood test administrator to attend the trial and authorizing the director of motor vehicles to restore a license revoked pursuant to the implied consent law where the person is not found guilty.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 267-A:69-m as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: tion of ninety days when such person is not found guilty of a violation of

Makes a grammatical change to substitute the word "when" for the word "where".

Adopted.

HB 619, prohibiting unfair, deceptive or unreasonable practices in collection of debts.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out lines 1, 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 358-B the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 358-C

Amend RSA 358-B:1, 2, 3 and 4 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering said sections to read as 358-C:1, 358-C:2, 358-C:3 and 358-C:4 respectively.

Amend RSA 358-C:3, I (d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: the name of the debt collector, the name of the person (as defined in RSA 358-C:1,

Amend RSA 358-C:3, I (e) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: 358-C:1, X) for whom the debt collector is attempting to collect

Amend RSA 358-C:3, IV (d) (2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: ing the debt. (For the purposes of RSA 358-C:3, IV, the use of language on

This amendment is necessary to renumber the RSA chapter inserted by the bill to reflect enactment of the same numbered chapter by chapter 157, laws of 1975.

Adopted.

HB 943, amending the RSA chapter on firewards, firemen and fire hazards.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 154:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line five

and inserting in place thereof the following: ing, fire prevention and suppression, and any others he deems necessary.

Amend RSA 154:2, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: II. The fire chief shall have the authority to enforce any local

Amend RSA 154:7, X as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: X. To direct industrial management or other personnel and equipment within

Amend RSA 154:11 as inserted by section 9 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: wards, engineers, or fire officer-in-charge and may assess a tax for the payment

Amend RSA 154:17 as inserted by section 13 of the bill by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: or fire chiefs, shall remain in force, subject to being repealed or superseded

Amend the bill by striking out paragraph II of section 17 and inserting in place thereof the following: II. Sections 1-12 and 14-16 of this act shall take effect upon passage of this act.

This amendment makes grammatical corrections and clarifies the effective date of the act.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE REQUESTS CONCURRENCE TO AMENDMENTS

HB 878, relative to the legislative facilities committee. (Amendment printed SJ of May 28)

Rep. Close moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

Rep. Lyons requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

The Speaker called for the special orders:

HB 274, relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedures in the division of welfare.

Rep. Nighswander moved that consideration of the Governor's veto message be moved to the end of the calendar and spoke to her motion.

Adopted.

(Speaker in chair)

The subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its admittance, Reps. Conley, Lyons and Roderick O'Connor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption at the present time.

HR 10, establishing an interim committee on bill handling.

Whereas, the people of the State of New Hampshire have adopted an amendment to their Constitution which will permit the General Court to assemble for organizational purposes on the first Wednesday in December, and

Whereas, early organization will permit additional time for consideration of bills in the house, and

Whereas, the 1975 General Court has had available for the first time a computerized Bill Status System, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that

1. There is hereby established an interim committee to be known as the Committee on Bill Handling.

2. The members of this committee shall be the members of the sub-committee on Resolutions and Screening plus four additional members to be appointed by the Speaker.

3. This committee shall study and report to the House on the following:

(a) expansion of the Bill Status system to include drafting requests as well as bills, and development of a system to computerize drafting requests by subject matter as well as by number:

(b) development of a monitoring procedure to utilize this information to assist in establishing drafting priorities and to ensure an even flow of bills for introduction;

(c) modification of existing deadlines and procedures for the filing and introduction of bills under early organization;

(d) operation of interim study committees under the new committee rules, including additional procedures, if any, to assist them with their work.

4. The Committee on Bill Handling shall make a full report of its findings and recommendations to the Speaker by December 15, 1975 and shall make additional reports as it deems necessary.

Rep. Conley explained the resolution.

Rep. Joseph Eaton spoke against the resolution.

Rep. David Bradley spoke to the resolution.

Reps. Rod O'Connor and Lyons spoke in favor of the resolution.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HCR 1, establishing a procedure, timetable, for the filing, drafting, processing and consideration of all legislation of both houses. Ought not to be admitted, subject matter covered by House Resolution No. 10. Rep. Conley for Resolutions and Screening.

Report adopted.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 236

The Secretary of State read messages from His Excellency, the Governor, concerning vetoes of HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required, and HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers.

To the Honorable Members
of the General Court

I respectfully return herewith and without my approval HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required, and pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution, and note my reasons therefor below.

1. This bill would remove the stigma of a felony conviction as a disqualification for employment or for a professional license.

In effect it would bypass the Constitution which in Article 52, Part II vests in Governor and Council the exclusive right to expunge a criminal record by granting a pardon.

2. The question of moral turpitude, as evidenced by a felony conviction, could not be considered in hiring a person in state or local government, no matter how sensitive that position might be.

3. In anticipation of his early release from state prison, an inmate could apply to the Supreme Court for a license to practice law and his application could not be denied under this bill because of his criminal record.

4. Our present law, RSA 651:5 VIII, provides adequate protection, short of a pardon, for a rehabilitated felon, to re-establish himself in society.

5. I am authorized to state that the Attorney General, Warren Rudman, joins me in opposition to this bill.

For these reasons I respectfully urge your support of my objections to the enactment of House Bill 236.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

COMMUNICATION
Relative to HB 236

His Excellency, Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

Your Excellency:

You have advised me this morning that you have inadvertently signed a bill which was presented to you by the Legislature. You have also advised me that you have not sent the bill forward to the Secretary of State and that you had previously indicated that the bill would be the subject of a gubernatorial veto. You have asked whether or not you may now strike out your name and return the bill to the Legislature with a veto message.

Our answer is in the affirmative.

It is quite clear that the intention of a Governor to veto legislation cannot be thwarted by a clerical error.

Warren B. Rudman
Attorney General

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 864

To the Honorable Members
of the General Court

I respectfully return herewith and without approval House Bill 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers, and pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution with my objections noted thereto.

1. This bill would require the fingerprinting and photographing of all non-residents who apply to the Director of State Police for a license to carry a loaded pistol or revolver.

2. Under our present law, RSA 159:6 fingerprinting and photographing are not required. There has been no serious objection to the operation of our present law.

In the last three fiscal years the Director of State Police has issued 5,558 pistol permits. Most of these were renewals.

3. There is no valid reason to treat non-residents different than residents. If we are concerned about issuing pistol permits to possible non-resident criminals, the Director of State Police can run an identity check on each applicant.

4. If by this bill we require fingerprinting and photographing of non-resident pistol permit applicants, how easy it would be in another legislative session to extend the requirement to all New Hampshire citizens by amending the section and inserting the word "resident".

5. New Hampshire is a tourist state not a police state!

6. Finally, this bill would authorize an unnecessary intrusion into the privacy of our visitors. It would clearly tend to erode the right to keep and bear arms guaranteed to all citizens by the Second Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

I sincerely hope that upon reconsideration of this bill the reasons noted herewith will encourage your support of my objections.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Rep. French moved that consideration of the Governor's vetoes on HB's 236 and 864 be taken up after HB 274 has been considered and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Nims offered an amendment.

Rep. Nims spoke to his amendment.

Amendment lost.

Motion lost.

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ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 85, establishing a municipal motor vehicle permit fee study committee.

HB 758, adopting a New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate sewage and waste disposal facilities compact.

Rep. Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

CONFEEEE SUBSTITUTION

SB 157, Rep. Colson for Rep. Wilson.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill No. 128, An Act relative to service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report that the committee is unable to reach agreement.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sen. R. Smith, Sen. Trowbridge and Sen. Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Rep. Drake, Rep. Wm. Kidder, Rep. McLane and Rep. R. O'Connor.

Adopted.

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill No. 129, An Act relative to vested deferred retirement rights under the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report that the committee is unable to reach agreement.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. R. Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Drake, Kidder, McLane and R. O'Connor.

Adopted.

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 256, An Act relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. R. Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Drake, W. Kidder, McLane and R. O'Connor.

Adopted.

Rep. Nighswander moved that consideration of the Governor's veto on HB 274 relative to providing a hearing and appeals procedure in the Division of Welfare, be considered at the present time.

Adopted.

The Speaker called for a quorum count.

A quorum was declared present.

Question being shall HB 274 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Reps. Lawton, Carswell, Bednar and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Fleisher and Roma Spaulding spoke against sustaining the veto.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth, James Murray and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Hanna, Langille, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Oleson and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Hough, Mann, Melnick, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bishop, Coburn, Colson, Corey, Corser, Philip Currier, Day, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Ingram, Milne, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Shea, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Van Loan, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Briggs, Casassa, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Flanagan, Hoar, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, O'Connell, Reese, Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Lessard, McManus, Robillard, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Roma Spaulding and Tucker.

NAYS 220**BELKNAP COUNTY**

French, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Mable Richardson, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Russell Perkins, Polak, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn and John Winn.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, David Currier, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, William Kidder, Millard, Noble, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Collins, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, William Keefe, King, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Olden, Rousseau, Scott, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.
and the veto was sustained.

Reps. Kenneth Spalding, Francis Callahan, Laurent Boucher, Rowell, Murray Clark, Crotty and Drewniak wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the veto on HB 274.

Reps. Arnold Perkins and Griffin wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto on HB 274.

Reps. James Murray and Young wished to be recorded against the passage of HB 274.

HB 236, question being shall HB 236, limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required, pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

Reps. Barrus and Gorman spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. McManus, Symons, and Eugene Daniell spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 129 NAYS 198

YEAS 129

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Hanna, Cleon Heald, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Drake, Hunt, Oleson, Poulin and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Hough, Mann, Melnick, Symons and Taylor.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bernier, Bishop, Boyd, Carswell, Colson, Corey, Corser, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Douzanis, Fleisher, Gardner, Gramling, Lyons, McGlynn, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Shea, Leonard Smith, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Briggs, Casassa, Collins, Cotton, Cressy, Eastman, Flanagan, Gillis, Greene, Griffin, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, Niebling, O'Connell, Page, Reese, Sanborn, Splaine Stimmell and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dudley, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Horrigan, Joos, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Frizzell, Lucas, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 198

BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Craggy, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimla'd, Gemmill, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, William Desmarais, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gelinas, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Solomon, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon and Wheeler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Thomas Connors, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, William Keefe, King, McEachern, Parolise, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Habel, Joncas, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomlan, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Olden, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the veto was sustained.

Reps. Dickinson, Kenneth Spalding, Francis Callahan, Crotty, Murray Clark and Drewniak wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the veto on HB 236.

HB 864, question being shall HB 864, relative to the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers, pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

Reps. William Boucher, Maynard and Polak spoke against sustaining the veto.

Reps. Taylor, George Wiggins, Gorman and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 87 NAYS 238

YEAS 87

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Brouillard, French, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Langille, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Melnick and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bishop, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Day, Gramling, Lyons, Milne, Fred Murray, Normand, O'Neil, Peters, Polak, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Haller, Hanson, McLane, McNichol, Ralph, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Bisbee, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Collins, Cotton, Flanagan, Gillis, Greene, Kashulines, Krasker, Maynard, O'Connell, Parolise, Reese, Sanborn, Scamman, Splaine, Stimmell and George Thibeault.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Dudley, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Horrigan, Lessard, McManus, Sackett and Barbara Thompson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Roma Spaulding and Sara Townsend.

NAYS 238

BELKNAP COUNTY

Ambrose, Beard, Goyette, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Marshala, McGinness, Nims and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Poulin, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Cynthia Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Hough, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bernier, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Colson, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Gelinis, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lamy, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynnh, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Shea, Andre Simard, Sing, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Campbell, Casassa, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Cunningham, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, William Keefe, Kelley, King, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Rogers, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Tavitian, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Applyby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Habel, Jonas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Olden, Rousseau, Scott, Tucker, George Wiggins and Williamson.
and the veto was sustained.

Reps. Kenneth Spalding, Francis Callahan, Crotty, Drewniak, Murray Clark and Laurent Boucher wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the veto on HB 864.

SENATE MESSAGE

ACCEDE TO REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Fennelly and Bossie.

HB 171, defining specific acts as cruelty to animals.

The President appointed Sens. Bradley, Claveau and Foley.

NON-CONCURRENCE WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

ON BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit at the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

The President appointed Sens. McLaughlin, Brown and Sanborn.

Rep. French moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. French, Griffin, Duprey and Ryan.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 105

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 105, An Act providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Appropriation. The sum of one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the purposes of section 1 of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 and a like amount is hereby appropriated from said fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. R. Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Drake, W. Kidder, McLane and R. O'Connor.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 149

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 149, An Act relative to Increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 169:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:1 Applicability of Chapter. This chapter shall apply to delinquent children as defined in RSA 169:2, II and neglected children as defined in RSA 169:2, I.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Definitions. Amend RSA 169:2, I and II, as amended, by striking out said paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. "Neglected child" means a child meeting the qualifications of subparagraphs (a) and (b):

(a) Any child who is abandoned by his parent, guardian or custodian, or has not proper parental care or guardianship, or who habitually begs or receives alms, or who is found in any disreputable place or who associates with vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of his parents, guardians or other persons in whose care he may be, is an unfit place for such child, or whose parent, guardian or custodian neglects or fails to provide proper subsistence, education, medical or surgical care or other care necessary for his health, morals or well-being, or who engages in such an occupation or is in such a situation or surroundings as are or may prove injurious to his physical, mental or moral well-being; provided, that a child is not neglected for the sole reason he is being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well recognized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practitioner thereof; and who is

(b) under the age of eighteen or, with the consent of the court and the child, one who is over eighteen years of age and who attends high school until the completion of said school or the child becomes twenty-one years of age.

II. "Delinquent child" means:

(a) Any child under the age of eighteen who violates any law of this state or any city or town ordinance or who so deports himself as to injure or endanger the health or morals of himself or others.

(b) Any child under the age of eighteen who is wayward, disobedient or uncontrolled by his parent, guardian, or custodian.

Amend RSA 169:2, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. "Child or juvenile" means any neglected child as defined in RSA 169:2, I and any delinquent child as defined in RSA 169:2, II.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. S. Smith, Blaisdell and Sanborn.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Hager, Krasker, E. Keefe and Torrey.

Rep. George Wiggins spoke against the report.

Rep. Krasker spoke to the report.

Rep. Edmund Keefe spoke in favor of the committee of conference report.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

202 members having voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative, the report was adopted.

Rep. Victor Kidder who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to be recorded in favor of the report.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 699, relative to the commissioner of safety participating in state retirement system. (Report printed in SJ June 10)

Adopted.

HB 411, providing for reduced service retirement benefits for group I members under the New Hampshire retirement system who have satisfied the requirement for a vested deferred retirement benefit, who have attained the age of fifty-five but not the age of sixty and who elect to receive a retirement allowance at such age. (Report printed in SJ of June 10)

Adopted.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system. (Report printed in SJ of June 11)

The clerk read the report in full.

Adopted.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees retirement system to group II and making an appropriation therefor.

Rep. Goff moved that HB 438 be made a special order for Wednesday next.

Motion lost.

Rep. McLane explained the report.

Rep. Goff spoke against the report.

Rep. William Kidder spoke to the report.

Adopted.

CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTION

SB 106, Rep. Rowell replaces Rep. Ames.

340 members were recorded as present.

On the motion of Reps. French and Belair, the House adjourned in honor of Rep. Cobleigh's birthday at 4:47 o'clock to meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, 11 June 75

The House met at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Lord, we are concerned and ashamed that so often gold and silver, power and noise shut out the simple compassion of the human heart. Help us to care, as You care, for the little people who have no lobbyists, for the minority groups who sorely need justice. May it be the boast of our state government that not only the strong are heard but also the weak; not only the powerful, but the helpless; not only those with influence, but also those who have nothing but a case and an appeal. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

Rep. Richard Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. A. C. Jones, Danforth and Lynch, the day, illness.

Reps. Cunningham and McManus, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Virginia Kimball and Neal Kimball, daughter and grandson of Rep. Gage.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 204

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill No. 204, An Act relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Pine River Pond. Amend RSA by inserting after RSA 482-I the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 482-J

Acquisition of a Certain Dam and Water Rights

482-J:1 Acquisition Authorized. For a consideration of one dollar the New Hampshire water resources board is authorized to accept conveyance from the owner of the following described property for the purpose of improving and controlling

certain water rights for the benefit of the state: the dam on Pine River pond in the town of Wakefield, water rights, land and other facilities connected therewith. The board shall place a suitable plaque at the dam with such detail as the board deems proper.

482-J:2 Repairs, etc. Said board after said acquisition shall, from time to time, make repairs and modifications to said dam so acquired or rebuild as the case may be, so as to best serve the interests of the state.

482-J:3 Tax Exemption. The properties authorized to be acquired by the water resources board by this chapter for the benefit of the state shall be exempt from taxation as long as said properties are held by the state.

3 Appropriation. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended by the water resources board for repairs, modifications or rebuilding of the dam specified in section 2 of this act. The appropriation shall be a charge against the special fund established by RSA 270:5, VII.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Williamson, Philip Heald, LaMott and Oleson.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Trowbridge, Blaisdell and Saggiotes.
Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 303

The committee of conference to which was referred SB 303, An Act relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns , having considered the same report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of non-concurrence with the House amendment, and

That the Senate concur in the amendment to the bill adopted by the House, and

That the Senate and House each adopt the following amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as so amended.

Amend section 4 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Study Committee. There is hereby established a joint legislative study committee to review current forest policies in New Hampshire with the purpose of identifying problems and recommending actions for improving the quality of timber production, and enhancing other goods and services of the forest. Said committee shall consist of eight members, appointed as follows: three senators appointed by the president of the senate and five representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. The committee may be authorized legislative mileage in the performance of their duties in connection with this study. Such a review and study should include New Hampshire forest laws and related rules and regulations; public and private information, education, assistance and incentive programs; management of public lands; changing timber harvesting techniques and equipment; taxation of timber; and any other phase of forestry or related fields. This study should relate, but not be limited in its scope, to previous New Hampshire forest policy studies, large forest product operations and new technology. The clerk of the committee shall keep a permanent public record of all testimony and deliberations. The committee's report, together with recommendations, if any, shall be submitted to the speaker of the house and president of the senate for distribution to members of the general court by October 1, 1976.

Conferees on Part of the Senate: Sens. Poulsen, Lamontagne and Monier.

Conferees on Part of the House: Reps. Greene, Johnson, Niebling and Bruce Townsend.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 66

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 66, An Act providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N.H. Teachers' Retirement system, the N.H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Retirement system and the State Employees' Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of an interest assumption change, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 through 25 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Teachers. Amend RSA 192:31 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

192:31 Supplementary Allowances. Any teacher beneficiary who retired between July 1, 1957 and prior to July 1, 1961 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by twenty percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance and beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowances payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

2 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Teachers. Amend RSA 192:32 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

192:32 Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any teacher beneficiary who retired between July 1, 1961 and January 1, 1968 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by thirteen percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

3 Supplemental Allowance for Retired Teachers. Amend RSA 192:33 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

192:33 Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any teacher beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional requirement allowances.

4 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Teachers. Amend RSA 100-A:37 (supp) as inserted by 1974, 35:2, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:37 Supplementary Allowance. Any teacher beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuit; is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the afore-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

5 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred ninety-six thousand two hundred twenty dollars for the New Hampshire teachers' retirement system and the New Hampshire retirement system for the 1976 fiscal year and a like amount for the 1977 fiscal year from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 to pay the state's share of the increases authorized in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

6 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Firemen. Amend RSA 102:24-a (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:4, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

102:24-a Supplementary Allowances. Any fireman beneficiary who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by twenty percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowances payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

7 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Firemen. Amend RSA 102:24-b (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:4, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

102:24-b Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any fireman beneficiary who retired between July 1, 1961 and January 1, 1968 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by thirteen percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

8 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Firemen. Amend RSA 102:24-c (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:4, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

102:24-c Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any fireman beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional

modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowances payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

9 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of sixty-three thousand three hundred forty-eight dollars to the New Hampshire firemen's retirement system for the 1976 fiscal year and a like amount for the 1977 fiscal year from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the purpose of sections 6, 7 and 8 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

10 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Firemen Members of Group II. Amend RSA 100-A:38 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:5, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:38 Supplementary Allowance for Firemen. Any fireman beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity; is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

11 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand two hundred sixty-four dollars to the New Hampshire retirement system for the 1976 fiscal year and a like amount for the 1977 fiscal year from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the purposes of section 10 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal year, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

12 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Policemen. Amend RSA 103:14-b (supp), as inserted by 1971, 410:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

103:14-b Supplementary Allowances. Any municipal or state police beneficiary who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by twenty percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning

with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December, 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowances payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

13 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Policemen. Amend RSA 103:14-a (supp), as inserted by 1971, 432:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

103:14-a Supplementary Allowances. Any municipal or state police beneficiary who retired between July 1, 1961 and January 1, 1968 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976, have his allowance increased by thirteen percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976 an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary, or any other supplementary allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

14 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Policemen. Amend RSA 103:14-e (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:8, I, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

103:14-e Supplementary Allowances. Any municipal or state police beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January, 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December, 1976 have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said

beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

15 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of eight thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars from the highway fund and twenty-four thousand six hundred twenty-eight dollars from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the 1976 fiscal year and like amounts for the 1977 fiscal year to the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system for the purposes of sections 12, 13 and 14 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

16 Supplementary Allowance for Retired Policemen. Amend RSA 100-A:39 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:8, II by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:39 Supplementary Allowance. Any municipal or state police beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

17 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars from fish and game funds, six thousand eight hundred thirteen dollars from highway funds and ten thousand four hundred forty-four dollars from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the 1976 fiscal year and like amounts for the 1977 fiscal year to the New Hampshire retirement system for the purposes of section 16 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

18 Additional Allowance for Certain Policemen. Amend RSA 103 by inserting after section 14-f the following new section:

103:14-g Additional Allowances for Certain Retired Permanent Policemen. Any retired permanent police beneficiary whose retirement benefit under RSA 103 is less than one hundred dollars per month and who retired prior to May 1, 1961, shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, receive an additional monthly retirement allowance equal to twice the amount by which his regular monthly retirement benefit is less than one hundred dollars.

19 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of eight hundred fifty-nine dollars to the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system for the 1976 fiscal year and a like amount for the 1977 fiscal year from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the purposes of section 18 of this act; provided,

however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

20 Supplementary Allowance for State and Municipal Employees. Amend RSA 100:20-b (supp), as inserted by 1965, 344:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100:20-b Supplementary Allowances. Any state or municipal employee beneficiary who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976, including any state employee retired under the state employees' retirement system as established by 1945, 183, shall beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by twenty percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired prior to July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

21 Supplementary Allowance for State and Municipal Employees. Amend RSA 100:20-e (supp), as inserted by 1976, 391:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100:20-e Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any state or municipal employee beneficiary who retired between July 1, 1961 and January 1, 1968 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 and who retired under the state employees' retirement system as established by 1945, 183, with amendments thereto, shall beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by thirteen percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after July 1, 1961 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1974, including the named persons in laws of 1971 chapter 543:3, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary, or any other supplementary allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

22 Supplementary Allowance for State and Municipal Employees. Amend RSA 100:20-i (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:14, i, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100:20-i Supplementary Cost of Living Allowances. Any state or municipal employee beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

23 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand one dollars from fish and game funds, twenty-six thousand seventy-eight dollars from highway funds and ninety-three thousand eight hundred fifty-three dollars from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the 1976 fiscal year and like amounts for the 1977 fiscal year to the state employees' retirement system for the purposes of sections 20, 21 and 22 of this act; provided, however, that if there are insufficient funds available in said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

24 Supplementary Allowance for State or Municipal Employees. Amend RSA 100-A:41 (supp), as inserted by 1974, 35:12, II, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:41 Supplementary Allowance. Any state or municipal employee beneficiary who retired between January 1, 1968 and September 1, 1973 and who is in receipt of a retirement allowance on January 1, 1976 shall, beginning with the month of January 1976, and monthly thereafter but not beyond the month of December 1976, have his allowance increased by seven percent. If the beneficiary of a retired member who retired after January 1, 1968 and elected an option providing for a survivor annuity is in receipt of such survivor annuity on January 1, 1976, the beneficiary shall be paid beginning with the month of January 1976 and monthly thereafter, but not beyond the month of December 1976, an increased retirement allowance which shall be the same proportion of the increased retirement allowance the member would have been entitled to receive, if any, prior to any optional modification, had he been living on January 1, 1976, as the survivor annuity bears to the full allowance prior to optional modification by such former retired member at retirement. When the increased retirement allowance of any one beneficiary shall be ascertained under the terms of the above-mentioned provisions, the difference between said increased retirement allowance and the retirement allowance said beneficiary is then receiving as of December 31, 1975 shall be multiplied by two and the said sum shall be paid to said beneficiary in twelve monthly installments during the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the regular retirement allowance of any beneficiary. The payment of the additional retirement allowance payable hereunder shall be contingent on the payment by the state of the additional amounts required to meet the current disbursements of such additional retirement allowances.

25 Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars from highway funds and fifty-nine thousand one hundred forty-five dollars from the special fund established by 1974, 35:18 for the 1976 fiscal year and like amounts for the 1977 fiscal year to the New Hampshire retirement system for the purposes of section 24 of this act; provided, however, that

if there are insufficient funds available is said special fund for said fiscal years, then the amount which is not available shall be appropriated from the general fund for the appropriate fiscal year, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said amount.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Roger Smith, Trowbridge and Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Drake, William Kidder, McLane, and Roderick O'Connor.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 535, facilitating the making of anatomical gifts. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Rep. Drake spoke in favor of the report.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

REQUEST CONCURRENCE WITH AMENDMENT

HB 1007, To repeal the charters of certain corporations. (Amendments printed in SJ of June 10)

Rep. French moved that the House concur.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor. (Amendment printed in SJ June 10)

This amendment makes technical and grammatical corrections and sets the procedure for initial appointments to the grant board.

Adopted.

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Rep. Cobleigh requested a quorum count.

(Rep. French in chair)

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 472

To the Honorable Members of the General Court

It is with regret that pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution I return herewith House Bill 472, relative to management of solid waste and establishing a bureau of waste management, without approval and with my objections noted thereto as follows:

1. This bill would create one of the most powerful agencies in all of state government. It would be exceedingly costly to our citizens and would daily intrude in many arbitrary and dictatorial ways upon the lives of our people.

2. It would establish a new bureaucracy more powerful than water supply and pollution control at a time in our history when there is no overriding need for statewide management of waste and garbage disposal.

3. Under this bill any municipality unable to resolve its waste matter disposal to the satisfaction of the new bureau after one year's assistance by the state shall "have its disposal problem resolved exclusively by the state".

4. The new bureau of waste matter management would have the sole responsibility for specifications and construction of a public disposal facility for which the municipality would have to repay the state. If repayment was not made the bureau could ask the Attorney General to institute against such municipality an action of debt for the cost of the facility.

5. So harsh is this bill that it would change the usual rules of law in injunction proceedings by waiving the need to produce evidence of potential damage in an action for a temporary injunction.

6. The provisions for handling the dumping of out-of-state waste are good and should be worked over in a separate bill on this subject.

7. I am authorized to say that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Frank Whaland, under whose jurisdiction the proposed bureau would be placed, is also opposed to the enactment of this bill.

8. For the foregoing reasons I respectfully urge your careful reconsideration and hopefully your support of the objections to the bill.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Rep. Greene moved that consideration of the veto on HB 472, be made a special order for Thursday, and spoke to her motion.

Rep. Russell Chase spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Daniel Healy inquired of the Speaker if it was proper that a motion for a special order to lie against the veto message.

The Speaker ruled that it could lie since the House had voted to do so in this session.

Reps. Marsh and Nims spoke against the motion.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A division was requested.

The Speaker requested a quorum count and subsequently withdrew his request.

Rep. Greene withdrew her motion and spoke in favor of over-riding the Governor's veto.

Reps. George Wiggins, Marsh, Dwyer, Plourde and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Williamson and Leonard Smith spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Hanson moved that the question be made a special order for 4:00 o'clock.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SCR 17

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, establishing a select committee to study the election laws and the application of same, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the resolution as amended by the House, and pass the resolution as so amended:

Amend the resolution by inserting after the first unnumbered paragraph after the resolving clause the following new paragraph:

That, the initial convening of the committee established by this resolution shall occur when such convening is called for by the select senate committee to study election laws referred to in this resolution; and

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Sanborn, Brown and Blaisdell.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Duprey, Russell Chase, Tucker and Bednar.

Adopted.

CONFEEE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 770, Rep. Gravelle replaced Red. Carter.

SB 4, Rep. Shapiro replaced Rep. McManus.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 814, imposing restrictions on political advertising and providing penalties therefor. (Report in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

HB 562, relative to procedures for consolidation of banks. (Report in SJ June 11)
Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 325

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 325, An Act relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Bradley, Sanborn and Foley.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Frizzell, Reese, Hanna and Habel.

Adopted.

Rep. Raymond Chase wished to be recorded against the adoption of the report on SB 325.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 221

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 221, An Act exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B and prohibiting corporations or companies who are not in direct competition and providing the same service from opposing applications, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. James Murray, Parnagian, W. Murray Clark and Crotty.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Brown, Claveau and Poulsen.

Adopted.

Rep. Twardus moved that the House consider a resolution which the Sub-committee on Resolutions and Screening had reported as ought not to be admitted, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

RECESS

Rep. Milton Cate requested a quorum count, and subsequently withdrew his request.

Question being shall HB 472 pass notwithstanding the governor's veto.

PAIR

Rep. Ingram yea, Rep. Constance Simard nay.

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YEAS 134

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Mansfield, and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Chase, Claflin and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Anne B. Gordon, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Milbank, Proctor, Scranton, Anthony Stevens, Turner and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Horton, Oleson, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David J. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia M. Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Fimlaid, Gemmill, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, and Bruce C. Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Arnold, Bernier, Carter, Corey, Corser, Day, Fleisher, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Edmund M. Keefe, McGlynn, Morgan, Fred E. Murray, Normand, Orcutt, Peters, Henry B. Richardson, Leonard A. Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Tropea, Van Loan, Cecelia L. Winn, John T. Winn, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond F. Chase, Christensen, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William F. Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Ralph, Rich, Shapiro, Underwood and Elmer S. Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Connors, Cotton, Eastman, Flanagan, Gaskill, Gillis, Greene, Hoar, Krasker, Niebling, O'Connell, Parolise, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Skinner, Splaine, William J. Stevens and Stimmell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley M. Clark, Grassie, Hebert, Lessard, Roderick H. O'Connor, Osgood, Robillard, Sackett, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Sara M. Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Marsh, James W. Murray, Sabbow and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Kenneth C. Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis P. Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon E. Heald, Marshala, Nims, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Craggy, Fortier, Huggins, Hunt, Victor L. Kidder, Mabel L. Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira E. Allen, Altman, Buckman, George H. Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord G. Cummings, Duhaime, Logan, and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ackerson, Ainley, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph L. Cote, Kendall J. Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde S. Eaton, Joseph M. Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle V. Gagnon, Gauthier, Granger, Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel J. Healy, George T. Healy, Howard S. Humphrey, Karnis, Lamy, Armand R. Lemire, Levasseur, Lyons, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Morgrage, Timothy K. O'Connor, Arnold B. Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry B. Richardson, Seamans, Andre J. Simard, Sing, Kenneth W. Spalding, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold E. Thomson, Vachon, Wheeler, and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent J. Boucher, John O. Cate, Milton A. Cate, Chandler, David P. Currier, Daniell, Harriman, James A. Humphrey, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, and Tarr.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William P. Boucher, Briggs, Roy W. Davis, Donald H. DeCesare, Erler, Gage, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Kashulines, King, McEachern, Page, Peterson, Anthony T. Randall, Sayer, Schwaner, Tavitan, George J. Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Donnelly, Habel, Joncas, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Parnagian, Parshiey, Pray, and Rowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Olden, Rousseau, Scott and George I. Wiggins.

and the Governor's veto was sustained.

Reps. Parr, Reidy, Cressy and Griffin wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. Tripp, Tibbetts, Dunlap, Preston, Ellis, Hobbs, Desmarais and Winkley wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated. (Report in SJ of June 10)
Adopted.

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children. (Report in SJ of June 10)
Adopted.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration. (Report in SJ of June 11)
Adopted.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance and public or private gifts to those persons. (Report in SJ of June 11)
Adopted.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor. (Report in SJ of June 11)

Rep. Sayer moved that consideration of HB 499 be made a special order for Thursday at 1:00 o'clock, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. Kenneth Spalding spoke in favor of the motion.
Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 277

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 277, An Act restricting the taking of fish in trout waters, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the Senate bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 211:2-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

211:2-b Restrictions on Taking Fish in Trout Waters. Notwithstanding any rules or regulations of the fish and game department, no person shall take fish of any species during the period from October 16 of any year to the day prior to the fourth Saturday in April of the following year from any lake or pond designated as a trout water by rule of the director pursuant to RSA 206:10. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a violation and in addition be guilty of a violation for each fish taken in violation of this section.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Preston, Foley and Trowbridge.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Stimmell, Huggins, Hunt and Polak.

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 699, relative to the commissioner of safety and the field representative of the police standards and training council participating in the New Hampshire retirement system; transferring the director of fish and game from group I to group II of the New Hampshire retirement system and making an appropriation therefor; and allowing certain employees to withdraw from the New Hampshire retirement system.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the commissioner of safety and the field representative of the police standards and training council participating in the N.H. retirement system; transferring the director of fish and game from group I to group II of the N.H. retirement system and making an appropriation therefor; and allowing certain employees to withdraw from the state retirement system of which they are a member.

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.
Adopted.

HB 508, establishing a housing finance agency.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines one and two and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 204-A the following new chapter:

Amend RSA 204-B:1, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 12 and inserting in place thereof the following: carrying costs during construction; cost of construction, rehabilitation,

Amend RSA 204-B:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

204-B:2 Housing Finance Agency Created. There is hereby created a body politic

Amend RSA 204-B:8, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following: II. Have an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

Amend RSA 204-B:8, VI as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out lines 4 and 5 and inserting in place thereof the following: ments in property; hold, sell, assign, lease, encumber,, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property or any interest therein; hold,

Further amend RSA 204-B:8, VI by striking out line 8 and inserting in place thereof the following: without limitation, sales of mortgages to governmental agencies, and release

Further amend RSA 204-B:8, VI by striking out line 11 and inserting in place thereof the following: closed by it and do any of the foregoing by public or private sale, with or

Amend RSA 204-B:34, IV as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 16 and inserting in place thereof the following: be outstanding by reason of, but only by reason of, the payment of bonds when

Amend RSA 204-B:43 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws. However,

This amendment makes necessary technical and grammatical corrections to the bill.

Adopted.

324 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. Spirou and Russell Chase the House adjourned at 5:04 o'clock to meet Thursday at 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday, 12 June 75

(Rep. French in the Chair)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr. ("Good ol' Charlie Brown" by Shultz: New Hampshire Sunday News, Sunday, January 21, 1973)

----- Scene between Schroeder and Lucy

Lucy: "Do you want to take me to the Senior Prom?"

Schroeder: "That won't be for another ten years!"

Lucy: I just wanted to give you a break . . . in ten years I plan to be the most sought after girl in school!"

Schroeder: "I have no intention to seek after you."

Lucy: "WELL, IF YOU DO I'LL BE STANDING BY THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN AT THE NORTH END OF THE BUILDING!!"

Lucy: "there's no sense to being sought after if you can't be found!"

I thank You God for the high privilege of being Chaplain of this great House and for the opportunity of serving and being served by so many beautiful people who have located themselves here and have made themselves known and vulnerable to both boos and cheers. Bless the good folks—past, present and future—who have the courage to be "found" here. O God, let Your will reign in our lives and give us strength and wisdom sufficient for the day. Amen!

Rep. Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Benton, Lemire, H. Gwendolyn Jones and Underwood, the day, important business.

Rep.s Lawrence, A. C. Jones and Read, the day, illness.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

CACR 4, Relating to: Natural Rights. Providing that: All Persons have the right to bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property and the state.

HB 281, providing that in a divorce or annulment proceeding the court in awarding custody of a child shall not give a preference to either parent because of the parent's sex and may take into consideration the preference of the child.

HB 329, authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government.

HB 532, relative to the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment and the execution and recording of real estate conveyances.

HB 619, prohibiting unfair, deceptive or unreasonable practices in collection of debts.

HB 630, increasing the time period in which a person charged with driving while intoxicated must file notice to require the blood test administrator to attend the trial and authorizing the director of motor vehicles to restore a license revoked pursuant to the implied consent law where the person is not found guilty.

HB 679, relative to legislative mileage.

HB 788, relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons and protective services to adults.

HB 878, relative to the joint committee on legislative facilities

HB 921, relative to the power of certain colleges to grant degrees and the ratification of the incorporation of the Congregational Society in Peterborough.

HB 1007, to repeal charters of certain corporations.

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 73, relative to public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 176, relative to eligibility for federal funds under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

HB 379, relative to education of handicapped children.

HB 411, providing for reduced service retirement benefits for group I members under the New Hampshire retirement system who have satisfied the requirement for a vested deferred retirement benefit, who have attained the age of fifty-five, but not the age of sixty, and who elect to receive a retirement allowance at such age.

HB 491, establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.

Mabel L. Richardson For the Committee.

SENATE MESSAGE CONCURRENCE

HCR 16, memorializing Congress to repeal the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities and requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within thirty days after the vacancy occurs.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out lines 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: 38:24, 1975, 4:3 and 1975, 308:1 by inserting after paragraph XIV the following new paragraphs:

Amend 1973, 368:2, XIV through XXIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by renumbering said paragraphs to read as XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII and XXIV, respectively.

This amendment renumbers paragraphs XIV to XXXIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill to reflect the insertion of paragraph XIV by chapter 308, laws of 1975, (HB 879).

Adopted.

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system. (Amendment in SJ of June 11)

This amendment clarifies a reference in the bill to group II of the N.H. retirement system.

Adopted.

REJECTION COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT REQUESTS NEW COMMITTEE

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school.

The President appointed Sens. Stephen Smith, Sanborn and Blaisdell.

Rep. Hager moved that the House accede to the request for a new committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Hager, Krasker, Edmund Keefe and Torrey.

CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 523, Reps. Brouillard and Russell replaced Reps. Ramsey and Noble.

SB 182, Rep. Ames replaced Rep. Robert Callahan.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 55, requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

HB 56, relating to a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed in SJ June 11)

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Russell Chase moved reconsideration on HB 499.

Reconsideration prevailed.

A quorum count was requested.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 492

To the Honorable Members
of the General Court

I return herewith House Bill 492, providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the Prison Board of Trustees and making an appropriation therefor, without approval, pursuant to Article 44 Part II of the Constitution, with objections thereto noted as follows:

1. This bill provides a per diem of \$25 and mileage at 12 cents per mile for the Trustees of the Prison Board, and yet in the amend sections of RSA 10:2 that provides these increases no similar provision is made for the Trustees of the Youth Development Center whose appointment is provided for in the same section of this bill.

2. There is no sound reason to provide per diem or salaries for one set of trustees and fail to do so for all other trustees of boards and commissions in New Hampshire. In fact, it is the height of discrimination not to do so.

3. If we were to extend uniformly a per diem of \$25 to all trustees of all boards and commissions in our state government it could cost the state an extra \$200,000 a year. We certainly cannot afford this expenditure at this time.

4. One of the great strengths of our state government has been the voluntary service of hundreds of our citizens who serve on boards and commissions. Their great contributions cannot be measured in dollars.

5. We will begin to erode seriously the citizen character of our government if we try to place an inadequate price tag on the measure of their services.

For these reasons I respectfully urge your support to these objections to the enactment of House Bill 492.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Reps. Spirou and Cornelius spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. George Wiggins Bednar and Marsh spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Noble moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 132 NAYS 133

YEAS 132

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Cournoyer, Cleon Heald Knight, Ladd, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Scranton and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Oleson Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Fimlaid, Mann, Melnick, Taylor, and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Belanger, Bruton Carswell, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Day, Joseph Eaton Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Lachance, Lamy, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgrage, Morrisette,

Fred Murray, O'Neil, Peters, Reardon, Reidy, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Sullivan, Tropea, Vachon, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.
MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Hess, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McNichol, Noble, Ralph, Rich, Sherman, Tarr and Underwood.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Eastman, Greene, Griffin, Hobbs, Kelley, Kraskar, Maynard, McEachern, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Reese, Rogers, Skinner, Splaine and Stimmell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, Rod O'Connor, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney Olden, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary, Mansfield, Marsh and James Murray.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis Callahan, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Langille, Marshala, Turner, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belcourt, Boyd, Burke, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Crotty, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Dwyer Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lynch, MacDonald, McDonough, Morgan, Timothy O'Connor, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Record, Henry Richardson, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Van Loan and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Chandler, Alice Davis, Gamache, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Packard, Riley, Ryan, Shepard and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Page, Parr, Anthony Randall, Sanborn, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Kimball, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts. Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the Governor's veto was sustained.

Reps. Goff, Nims and Ellis wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto.

Rep. Close wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the Governor's veto.

(Speaker in chair)

CONFERE SUBSTITUTION

SB 157, Rep. Ward replaced Rep. Solomon.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 298

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill No. 298, An Act providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 4-A:3 through RSA 4-A:6 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

4-A:3 Office Space Authorized. The legislative leadership is authorized to provide, upon request, to the governor-elect for use in connection with his preparation for the assumption of official duties as governor, suitable office space within the state house, appropriately equipped with furniture, furnishings, office machines and equipment.

4-A:4 Expenditure Authorized within the Amount Appropriated.

I. The comptroller is authorized to provide, upon request, to each governor-elect, for use in connection with his preparation for the assumption of official duties as governor, necessary services and facilities, including:

(a) office supplies as determined by the comptroller after consultation with the governor-elect.

(b) payment of the compensation of members of office staffs designated by the governor-elect at rates determined by him; provided that any employee of any agency of any branch of the state government may be detailed to such staffs on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, after consultation with the department head involved; and while so detailed such employee shall be responsible to the governor-elect for the performance of his duties; provided further, that any employee so detailed shall continue to receive the compensation provided pursuant to law for his regular employment, and shall retain the rights and privileges of such employment without interruption. Notwithstanding any other law, persons receiving compensation as members of office staffs under this subparagraph, other than those detailed from agencies, shall not be held or considered to be employees of the state government, except for purposes of the public employees' retirement system.

(c) payment of expenses for the procurement of services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof for the governor-elect may be authorized at rates not to exceed one hundred dollars per diem for individuals.

(d) payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances, including rental by the state government of hired motor vehicles, found necessary by the governor-elect, as authorized for persons employed intermittently or for persons serving without compensation, as may be appropriate.

(e) communication services found necessary by the governor-elect.

(f) payment of expenses for necessary printing and binding.

(g) each governor-elect shall be entitled to expenses for postage, including airmail, sent by him in connection with his preparations for the assumption of official duties as governor.

II. The comptroller shall expend no funds for the provision of services and facilities under this chapter in connection with any obligations incurred by the governor-elect before the day following the date of the general elections.

III. If the governor-elect is the incumbent governor, there shall be no expenditures of funds for the provision of services and facilities to such incumbent under this chapter, and any funds appropriated for such purposes shall be returned to the general funds of the treasury.

4-A:5 Duties of Outgoing Governor. It shall be the duty of a governor whose term has expired and who has not been re-elected to make available to the governor-elect all official documents, vital information and procedural manuals necessary for a full and complete understanding of the operation of the executive branch and especially of those on-going items that will require action subsequent to the expiration of the incumbent governor's term.

4-A:6 Budget Review and Preparation. The comptroller shall provide the governor-elect with all facilities reasonably necessary to permit him to review and familiarize himself with the state's budgetary processes and the state budget as passed. The comptroller shall further provide all necessary assistance to the governor-elect in the preparation of his budget.

4-A:7 Budget Appropriation Request. The governor shall include in the budget transmitted to the general court, for each fiscal year in which his regular term of office will expire an appropriation not to exceed five thousand dollars for carrying out the purpose of this chapter.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Monier, Rock and Bergeron.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. McLane, Cobleigh, Ward and Wilfrid Boisvert.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 469, requiring the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be by a written document. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law, (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 997, requiring the auditing of town, school district, village district or precinct records within one year after the end of the fiscal year and providing for private audits when necessary. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 122, relative to off-highway recreational vehicles. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

RECESS

(Rep. French in the Chair)

SENATE MESSAGES

REJECTION COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT REQUEST NEW COMMITTEE

HB 656, exempting motorcycles from semiannual inspection requirements.

The President appointed Sens. Lamontagne, Fennelly and Gardner.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Parnagian, Tavitian and Sing.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

REQUEST NEW COMMITTEE

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

The President appointed Sens. Preston, Rock and Sanborn.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Lyons, MacDonald and Shepard.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 171, defining specific acts as cruelty to animals (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

The Speaker called for the special order:

HB 499, requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149 and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ of June 11)

Rep. George Wiggins spoke against the report.
 Rep. Chandler requested a quorum count.
 The Speaker declared a quorum present.
 Rep. Kenneth Spalding spoke in favor of the report.
 Reps. Sayer and Sanborn spoke against the report.
 Rep. Noble moved the previous question.
 Sufficiently seconded.
 Adopted.
 A roll call was requested.
 Sufficiently seconded.

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 YEAS 107

BELKNAP COUNTY

Brouillard, Leary, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Dickinson, Duprey and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Milbank, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton and Turner.

COOS COUNTY

Horton, Hunt, Oleson, Poulin, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Duhaime, Fimlaid, LaMott, Milnick and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Bishop, Bruton, Corser, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Granger, Philip Heald, Ingram, Lamy, Lynch, Martin, Morgan, Morgage, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Peters, Reidy, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Van Loan, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Haller, Harriman, Hess, McNichol, Underwood and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Campbell, Cressy, Flanagan, Goodrich, Greene, Hoar, Lockhart, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Reese, Schwaner and Splaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Horrigan, Preston, Sackett, Barbara Thompson and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Rousseau, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 207

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Goyette, Mansfield and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Langille, Marshala, Nims, Wells, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Fortier, Huggins, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Gemmill, Logan, Mann, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Barrett, Belanger, Belcourt, Bragdon, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Phillip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, William Desmarais, Drowniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lachance,

Levasseur, Lyons, MacDonald, Martel, McDonough, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Hanson, James Humphrey, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard and Sherman.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erier, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Griffin, Hobbs, Kashulines, William Keefe, Kelley, King, Krasker, Maynard, McEachern, O'Connell, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dudley, Habel Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Olden, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the report was not adopted.

Rep. Lessard wished to be recorded in favor of the motion.

Rep. Sayer moved that the report be rejected.

Rep. Williamson offered an amendment to the Sayer motion "that the report be rejected and a new committee of conference be established" and spoke to his amendment.

Rep. Dwyer moved that the report be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

CONFEREES SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 54, Rep. Anne Gordon replaced Rep. Arnold Perkins.

HB 764, Rep. Sing replaced Rep. Coutermarsh.

HB 496, Rep. McManus replaced Rep. Shapiro.

HB 888, Rep. Martin replaced Rep. Shapiro.

SB 4, Rep. McManus replaced Rep. Shapiro.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 293

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 293, An Act establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out all after paragraph VI and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. The governor or his designee;

VIII. One member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; and

IX. One member of the senate appointed by the president.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. French, Griffin, Duprey and Ryan.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. McLaughlin, Brown and Sanborn.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 149

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 149, An Act relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 169:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:1 Applicability of Chapter. This chapter shall apply to delinquent children as defined in RSA 169:2, II and neglected children as defined in RSA 169:2, I.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Definitions. Amend RSA 169:2, I and II as amended, by striking out said paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. "Neglected child" means any child under the age of eighteen who is abandoned by his parent, guardian or custodian, or has not proper parental care or guardianship, or who habitually begs or receives alms or who is found in any disreputable place of who associates with vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity on the part of his parents, guardians or other persons in whose care he may be is an unfit place for such child, or whose parent guardian or custodian neglects or fails to provide proper subsistence, education, medical or surgical care or other care necessary for his health morals or well-being, or who engages in such an occupation or is in such a situation or surroundings as are or may prove injurious to his physical mental or moral well-being; provided, that a child is not neglected for the sole reason he is being furnished treatment by spiritual means through prayer alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well recognized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practitioner thereof.

II. "Delinquent child" means:

(a) Any child under the age of eighteen who violates any law of this state or any city or town ordinance or who so deports himself as to injure or endanger the health or morals of himself or others.

(b) Any child under the age of eighteen who is wayward, disobedient or uncontrolled by his parent guardian or custodian.

Amend RSA 169:2, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. "Child or juvenile" means any neglected child as defined in RSA 169:2, I and any delinquent child as defined in RSA 169:2, II.

Amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Retained Jurisdiction over Neglected Child. Amend RSA 169 by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

169:10-a Continued Jurisdiction over Neglected Child. The court may, with the consent of the child, retain jurisdiction over any child found to be neglected and who is attending high school until such child completes high school or until his twenty-first birthday, whichever occurs first and the court is authorized to and shall make such orders relative to the support and maintenance of said child during the period after his eighteenth birthday as justice may require.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sen.s Stephen Smith Blaisdell and Sanborn.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Hager, Krasker, Edmund Keefe and Torrey.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 226, relative to adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation. (Report printed in SJ of June 12)

Adopted.

Reps. Maloomian Habel, Hebert and David Bouchard offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTIONS
on the death of
THOMAS A. DUMAIS

WHEREAS, we have learned with sorrow of the death of Thomas A. Dumais, a Representative from Somersworth, and

WHEREAS, Rep. Dumais has served his community faithfully and with efficiency, therefor, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the House of Representatives in General Court convened, do hereby extend our sympathy to the family of Rep. Dumais, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Speaker

Unanimously adopted.

CONFEREES SUBSTITUTION

SB 182, Rep. Close replaced Rep. Ames.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 157

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 157, An Act relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment and

That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. McLaughlin, Preston and Saggiotes.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Colson Hunt, Cunningham and Ward.
Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights for public employees. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Rep. Chandler moved that HB 516 be made a special order after recess.

Rep. Spirou opposed the motion.

Reps. Skinner, McGlynn, Sackett and Coutermarsh spoke against the motion.

Rep. Cornelius moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion lost.

Report adopted.

Rep. William Boucher wished to be recorded against the adoption of the committee of conference report.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Spirou moved reconsideration of the report on HB 516.

Reconsideration lost.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS (continued)

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law, providing for a tax on cigarettes only and eliminating the enforcement powers of the director of miscellaneous tax division, concerning the unfair sales act. (Report printed in SJ June 12)

Adopted.

RECESS

CONFEREES SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 671, Sen. Bossie replaced Sen. Foley.

HB 975, Rep. Lyons replaced Rep. Duprey.

SENATE MESSAGES

ACTIONS RESCINDED—

REQUESTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Senate has voted to rescind its action whereby it concurred in the House amendment to SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians by an electricians' board and for the administration of occupational and professional tests by the department of education, and has voted to non-concur with the House in the adoption of the amendment and requests a committee of conference.

The President appointed Sens. Preston, Sanborn and Poulsen.

Rep. McLane moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. McLane, Noble, Sara Townsend and Ziakas.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE DISCHARGED

REQUESTS NEW COMMITTEE

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

The President appointed as new members Sens. Blaisdell, Monier and Rock.

Rep. James Murray moved that the House accede.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Lyons, Shepard and MacDonald.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 952, providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 52:1, I (k)—(l) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(k) the impoundment of water;

(l) the appointing and employment of watchmen and police officers; and

(m) the layout, acceptance, construction and maintenance of roads.

Amend RSA 52:3-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: provided in RSA 52:3, the commissioners of a village district formed for the purposes of RSA 52:1, I (m) shall have the same powers, duties and responsibilities of selectmen of

Amend RSA 232:2 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out line four and inserting in place thereof the following: commissioners of a village district formed for the purpose of RSA 52:1, I (m) in

Further amend said section by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: vided. In the case of a village district formed for the purpose of RSA 52:1, I (m),

This amendment inserts "the impoundment of water" in RSA 52:1 and reletters the section and corresponding references in other sections of the bill because of the passage of HB 47 earlier in the session. The amendment also makes a technical change in RSA 52:3-a to correct a drafting error.

Adopted.

HB 469, requiring the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be by a written document.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring the discharge of a real estate mortgage to be in the form of a written document.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 1 Discharge of Mortgage. Amend RSA 479:7 by striking out said section and

The first amendment is to more accurately describe the contents of the bill. The second amendment is to more accurately describe the section heading.
Adopted.

HB 171, defining specific acts as cruelty to animals.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 644:8, III (e) as inserted by section one of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: custody by causing such animal to be left without supervision and adequate provi-

This amendment corrects a grammatical mistake.
Adopted.

HB 55, requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

requiring carnival-amusement operators to
register with the insurance commissioner
the number of pieces of equipment to be
operated and certifying a minimum
liability insurance coverage.

Amend RSA 321-A:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line seven and inserting in place thereof the following: which it is issued. The fee for each decal is ten dollars. Each decal shall

Amend RSA 321-A:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: ment or an amusement device designed to carry passengers without the proper regis-

The first amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect changes in the amended bill. The second and third amendments correct grammatical errors.
Adopted.

HB 226, relative to adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 2 Workmen's Compensation Benefits. Amend RSA 281 by inserting

This amendment corrects a mistake in the amending language.
Adopted.

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 100-A:36-b as inserted by section 7 of the bill by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: tirement system to be administered in accordance with RSA 100-A:36-a. The

Amend RSA 100-A:36-b as inserted by section 7 of the bill by striking out line ten and inserting in place thereof the following: 100-A:36-a.

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

9 Effect on Other Laws. This act shall not affect any supplementary cost of living allowances under RSA 100 provided for by the 1975 session of the general court.

10 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

The first and second amendments correct citation errors. The third amendment protects supplementary cost of living allowances granted by SB 66 from being repealed.

Adopted.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 281:11 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: ployer. No termination shall take effect earlier than thirty days after the date of

Amend RSA 281:22, VI as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: full time student in an accredited educational institution; provided, however,

Amend RSA 281:22, VI as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out line ten and inserting in place thereof the following: of this chapter.

Amend RSA 281:23, II (a) as inserted by section 7 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: pension shall be sixty-six and two-thirds percent of said average weekly wage but in

Amend section 11 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 281:9-a as inserted by section 13 of the bill by striking out line eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: to RSA 281:11. Premium rates and policy forms or en-

This amendment corrects grammatical errors and a statutory cross reference to conform to present drafting style.

Adopted.

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law, providing for a tax on cigarettes only and eliminating the enforcement powers of the director of miscellaneous tax division, concerning the unfair sales act.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 78:7-b as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out line 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: shall be imposed on tobacco products sold at the New Hampshire veterans' home to

This amendment corrects a reference to the N.H. veterans' home.

Adopted.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Prison Employees Included as Permanent Policemen. Amend RSA 100-A:1, VII (supp) as inserted by 1967, 134:1, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

VII. "Permanent policeman" shall mean any person, male or female, who is a chief, deputy chief, marshal, deputy marshal, colonel, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, officer of other rank, commissioner of safety, field representative of the police standards and training council, director of fish and game, inspector, chief

clerk, clerk, radio dispatcher, radio engineer or operator, patrolman, trooper, detective, investigator, mechanic, electrician, laboratory worker or other technical expert regularly employed on full time duty by a police department or police force of the state, or of any county, city, town, village or precinct in the state and permanent correctional line personnel of the state prison, including directors of treatment, the warden, deputy wardens, the superintendent of prison industries, permanent civilian employees of prison industries, permanent classified maintenance, farm and kitchen personnel and rehabilitation counselors. In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees shall determine whether any person is a permanent policeman as defined herein.

Amend RSA 100-A:36-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

100-A:36-a State Prison Employees Transferred to Group II. All permanent correctional line employees of the state prison, including directors of treatment, the warden, deputy wardens, the superintendent of prison industries, permanent civilian employees of prison industries, permanent classified maintenance, farm and kitchen personnel and rehabilitation counselors who are group I members of the New Hampshire retirement system, or members of the state employees' retirement system, shall on July 1, 1975 become members of group II in the New Hampshire retirement system, notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary. From July 1, 1975, those permanent employees designated in this section shall thereafter be eligible for such benefits as are provided for group II members under this chapter, including credit for all prior service allowable, as if they had become group II members from the inception of the New Hampshire retirement system. The board of trustees shall make all necessary changes in its records to accomplish the foregoing transfers.

This amendment, which was requested by the sponsors of the bill and approved by them, corrects a legal problem which arose when the attorney-general's office ruled that if the bill passed the way it now reads, the prison employees would not be exempt from social security coverage. Since the sponsors intended that prison employees would become exempt from social security upon joining group II of the N.H. retirement system, this amendment redefines "permanent policeman" instead of "group II member" to accomplish that result. The amendment also incorporates the other changes to RSA 100-A:1, VII that were adopted in HB 699.

Adopted.

HB 535, facilitating the making of anatomical gifts.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: section 9-a the following new section: 261:9-b Anatomical Gifts.

This amendment corrects a citation error.

Adopted.

HB 122, relative to off highway recreational vehicles.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 269-C:3, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out lines five through seven and inserting in place thereof the following: locations throughout the bureau trail system. A person who fails to observe these rules and regulations shall be subject to the same penalties provided for other sections of this chapter.

This amendment clarifies who is subject to the penal provisions of this paragraph.
Adopted.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 Repeal RSA 78:23, relative to the enforcement power of the director of the miscellaneous tax division concerning the unfair sales act, is hereby repealed.

Amend section 9 of the bill by striking out lines one and two and inserting in place thereof the following:

9 Meals and Rooms Tax Assessment. Amend RSA 78-A:11, II, as inserted by 1967, 213:1, as amended, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend section 22 of the bill by striking out lines 3 through 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Deputy director, business profits tax	20,351	25,476" and
"Director, business profits tax	22,974	29,106" and

inserting in proper alphabetical order the following:

Director, audit division	22,974	29,106
Director, returns processing division	20,351	25,476.

Amend the bill by striking out section 38 and inserting in place thereof the following:

38 Preservation of Transfers. The provisions of this act which transfer powers, duties and responsibilities from a division or a director of a division of the department of revenue administration to the commissioner or the department of revenue administration shall, notwithstanding any contrary provisions enacted during the 1975 regular session, be deemed to be in full force and effect and shall supersede such contrary provisions regardless of their effective date.

39 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975; provided, however, that the provisions of RSA 77-A:4, VII, as inserted by section 37, shall be effective only for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1972, and the commissioner of revenue administration is authorized to make such adjustments in business profits taxes collected subsequent to January 1, 1972 as may be necessary to make said RSA 77-A:4, VII effective for such tax years.

This amendment retains the salary increases granted to two unclassified employees of the department of revenue administration in the 1975 budget. The amendment also provides that transfers of functions in the bill will be retained and will supersede any contrary provisions enacted during the regular session which do not recognize such transfers. The amendment also makes a technical correction in amending language and repeals RSA 78:23 to correspond to the changes made in HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law.

Adopted.

HB 857, relative to discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 354-A:8, III as inserted by section 6 of the bill by striking out lines eight and nine and inserting in place thereof the following: any way on the ground of age, sex, race, color, marital status, physical or mental handicap, religious creed or national origin, unless based upon a bona fide occupational

This amendment inserts "marital status" in the paragraph because of the passage of SB 21 earlier in the session.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 137

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 137, An Act to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade Act of 1974, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Agreement Under the Trade Act. Amend RSA 282:21, as inserted by 1965, 373:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

282:21 Agreement Authorized.

I. The department of employment security, through its commissioner, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, effective April 3, 1975, with the secretary of labor of the United States to become an agent of the United States in order to carry out the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-618), and to perform such acts and do all those things necessary to fully carry out such agreement.

II. Solely for the purposes of carrying out the agreement authorized in paragraph I of this section, and notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, the provisions of this section permit (a) the payment of unemployment compensation benefits to an individual undergoing a training or retraining program under said federal law, (b) an individual to receive unemployment compensation benefits though supplemented by a trade readjustment assistance allowance, and (c) the use of monies in the contingent fund provided by RSA 282:10-c for payment to the United States of America where it has been found that there was gross negligence, fraud or failure to take appropriate recovery action by New Hampshire under the terms of the agreement.

2 Repeal. RSA 282:21, relative to agreements under the Trade Act of 1974, is hereby repealed.

3 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon its passage and section 2 shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Brown, Downing and Gardner.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Skinner, Tropea, Kelley and Wheeler.
Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 106

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill No. 106, An Act relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 478:5-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

478:5-a Form of Records. The register of deeds shall not accept a deed or instrument for filing and recording unless it recites the following information:

I. The latest mailing address of the grantees named in the deed or instrument;

II. In the first sentence of the first description paragraph, the names of all municipalities in which the property is located;

III. The name of each person signing the deed or instrument as a party to the transaction printed or typewritten under the signature.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Bradley, Bossie and Trowbridge.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Mann, Rowell, Gaskill and Timothy O'Connor.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 182

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 182, An Act relative to municipal development of industrial facilities, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 162-G:2 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

162-G:2 Declaration of Need and Purpose. It is hereby declared that there is a need for the development of industrial, manufacturing and warehouse facilities within the state in order to alleviate and prevent unemployment, to insure the continued growth and prosperity of the state, and of the cities within the state and to promote the general welfare of all its citizens. It is the purpose of this chapter to authorize the cities of the state to foster and encourage the development of industrial facilities within or without their respective boundaries, acting directly or through an industrial development authority or a voluntary, nonprofit corporation, alone or in concert with one or more other governmental units, by acquiring, developing, expanding, leasing and disposing of such facilities, where such development is more appropriate under this chapter than under RSA 162-A or RSA 162-E, as determined by the governing body. It is further declared that the acquisition of title to such facilities, either directly or through an industrial development authority or a voluntary, nonprofit corporation, and the lease or sale of such facilities as provided hereunder is a public purpose and shall be regarded as performing an essential governmental function in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. However, competition among communities in this state merely for the purpose of seeking relocation of industrial facilities located in this state is contrary to the policy of this chapter.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 162-G:8 as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

The governmental unit shall not acquire any industrial facility, or execute any lease or trust indenture or issue any bonds with respect thereto, unless the governing body has found after a hearing that the proposed acquisition, leasing, operation and use of such industrial facility will serve a public use and provide a public benefit and that such acquisition and leasing will be within the policy of, and the authority conferred by this chapter. The city council shall, before or after hearing, determine the appropriateness of proceeding under this chapter as required under RSA 162-G:2. The determination required by this section may be made by the governing body only after finding to its satisfaction that:

Amend RSA 162-G:15-a, I and II, as inserted by section 12 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. In any city which adopts this chapter, the powers and duties granted by this chapter, except those related to findings and approvals of the governing body and the obligations of the governmental unit, may be exercised by the city acting through an industrial development authority established under this section.

II. The governing body may establish an industrial development authority to exercise such powers and duties in the following manner:

(a) The authority shall consist of a board of directors of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members appointed for three year terms. A majority of the board members shall reside within the boundaries of the governmental unit. In a city, the board members shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council. The terms of the initial members of the board so established shall be staggered so that one-third, or as close to one-third as possible, of the board members will be appointed each year.

(b) The governing body may provide that such city officers as it designates shall serve as ex officio members of the board in addition to those members appointed under subparagraph (a).

Amend the bill by striking out all after section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following:

17 Limitation to Cities. Amend RSA 162-G:1 (supp), as inserted by 1972, 57:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

162-G:1 Adoption by Cities. In any city which adopts the provisions of this chapter that city shall have all of the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth therein. Adoption shall be by a majority vote of all the members of the city council after a public hearing before the council of which notice has been given as provided in RSA 21:32. No town may adopt the provisions of this chapter nor may a town have the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities set forth therein.

18 Definition of Governmental Unit. Amend RSA 162-G:3, III (supp), as inserted by 1972, 57:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. "Governmental unit" shall mean a city.

19 Bonds, Signatures Required. Amend RSA 162-G:7, II (supp), as inserted by 1972, 57:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

II. Bonds shall bear the manual signature of the mayor and city treasurer if issued by a city having a mayor-council form of government or of the city manager and city treasurer if issued by a city having a manager-council form of government; and interest coupons, if any, shall bear the manual or facsimile signature of the treasurer in each case. Bonds shall also bear the seal of the governmental unit or a facsimile thereof. Bonds executed as herein provided shall be valid notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor any or all of the persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to hold office.

20 Authorization Required, Majority Vote of City Council. Amend RSA 162-G:10 (supp), as inserted by 1972, 57:1, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

162-G:10 Action by the Governmental Unit. In a city, action by the governmental unit shall be authorized by a majority vote of all the duly-elected members of the city council. Action under this chapter may be in concert with the industrial development authority acting under RSA 162-A or RSA 162-E or projects may be sold to such authority at any time during their development. Industrial facilities may be located outside the boundaries of the governmental unit undertaking the project if such projects are approved by the governing body of the city or town in which they are located as follows: if the facility is to be located (a) in a city, by a majority vote of all the duly-elected members of the city council or (b) in a town, by a vote of two-thirds of the registered voters present and voting at a regular or duly-called special town meeting. No action may be taken by a city less than seven days after the hearing.

21 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Blaisdell, Saggiotes and Monier.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Hanson, Close, Theriault and Gage.
Adopted.

HB 770, providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 871, permitting the state racing commission to employ public school teachers as assistants, establishing a director of greyhound racing and a director of horse racing and permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 565, relative to accident and health insurance policies. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 523, relative to detective and security agencies. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 311, to provide recognition of the war service of residents of this state who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Viet Nam conflict and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes and making appropriations for the republication of volumes 2, 2-A and 2-B of the Revised Statutes Annotated and for the 1977 supplements to the RSA. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 961, legalizing various town meetings.

HB 997, requiring the auditing of town, school district, village district or precinct records within one year after the end of the fiscal year and providing for private audits when necessary.

SB 66, providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N.H. Teachers' Retirement system, the N.H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Retirement system and the State Employees' Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of an interest assumption change.

SB 105, providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor.

SB 221, exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B.

SB 298, providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect.

HB 699, relative to the commissioner of safety and the field representative of the police standards and training council participating in the N.H. retirement system; transferring the director of fish and game from group I to group II of the N.H. retirement system and making an appropriation therefor; and allowing certain employees to withdraw from the state retirement system of which they are a member.

HB 929, relative to the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities and requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within thirty days after the vacancy occurs.

SB 293, establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 534, relative to the taking and stocking of pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase or propagation of pheasants.

HB 841, relative to inspection reports and certificates relating to boilers and unfired pressure vessels; the disposition of certificate fees; and authorizing the labor commissioner to issue general regulations under RSA 157-A.

HB 887, prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increase in social security or other federal assistance to those persons.

HB 922, amending in general the RSA chapter relative to the state board of fire control.

HB 943, amending the RSA chapter on firewards, firemen and fire hazards.

SB 256, relative to the merger of the New Hampshire policemen's retirement system into the New Hampshire retirement system.

HB 56, relating to a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors.

HB 459, relative to certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities.

HB 508, establishing a housing finance agency.

HB 562, relative to procedures for consolidation of banks.

HB 596, relative to computing grants under the school building aid program, and allowing temporary loans made by municipalities and counties to mature within two years from their dates of issue.

HB 814, imposing restrictions on political advertising and providing penalties therefor.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Gardner moved that the rules and joint rules be so far suspended as to allow consideration of a committee report not previously advertised in the calendar and permit passage of the bill and transmission to the senate at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 718, amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on an actuarial study of the contributions and payments to replace existing pay-as-you-go system. Ought to pass with amendment. Rep. Gardner for the Manchester Delegation.

AMENDMENT

Amend the bill by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Retirement Board Personnel and Powers. Amend 1973, 218:2, III by striking out in lines five and six the words "The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation" and inserting in place thereof the following (The non-city employee and hourly city employee members of the retirement board shall receive annual compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars.) so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

III. In the event of a vacancy on said board, such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the member to be succeeded was appointed or elected and for the remainder of the unexpired term. In no event shall any person remain a member of said board except during the time he continues to be a member of the board or body from which he was appointed or elected. The non-city employee and hourly city employee members of the retirement board shall receive annual compensation in the amount of five hundred dollars. The finance director of the city shall be the treasurer of the retirement fund. The retirement board shall be trustee thereof and have full control and management of all its securities and assets, with power to invest and reinvest the same in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes governing the investment of trust funds, or the retirement board may provide by trust, agency, custodian or other agreement with a corporate fiduciary or an insurance company for the custody, safekeeping, handling, investment and reinvestment of the assets of the fund.

Amend 1973, 218:3, I (b) as inserted by section 8 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

(b) Members of boards and commissions who are not part-time or full-time employees of the city;

Amend the bill by striking out section 23 and inserting in place thereof the following:

23 Referendum. At the municipal election to be held in the city of Manchester in November, 1975, the city clerk then in office shall cause to be included on the ballot then used the following statement and question: "A contributory retirement plan for city employees was adopted by the voters of Manchester at the November 1973 election. The plan became effective in January 1974, and now, after several months experience with the plan, some operating changes are needed. Are you in favor of the passage of an act of the General Court of 1975, amending the contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on retirement board and actuarial experience with the plan since January 1974?" Beneath this statement and question shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No" with a square immediately opposite such word in which the voter may indicate his choice. If a majority of the voters present and voting on the question shall signify their approval thereof, this act shall be declared adopted effective as of January 1, 1976. The city clerk of the city of Manchester shall, within ten days after said election, certify to the secretary of state the result of the vote on the question.

Rep. Gardner explained the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Reps. French and Spirou moved that the rules be so far suspended as to place HB 718 on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage.

HB 718, amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on an actuarial study of contributions and payments to replace the existing pay-as-you-go system.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

SB 303, relative to the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns. (Amendment printed SJ June 12)

The title is amended to conform to the substance of the bill, and the other amendment rennumbers the new sections as a result of the passage of another bill.

Adopted.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters. (Amendment printed SJ June 12)

This amendment corrects a typographical error.

Adopted.

HB 964, relative to legislative proceedings and the duties and expenses of the clerks of both houses.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 14:7 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: the printers of the permanent journals a copy of the proceedings of

Further amend said section by striking out line seven and inserting in place thereof the following: of each. The clerks, with the approval of

This amendment corrects two unintended errors in the bill in which the sponsors included references to the daily journals and provisions relative to detailed minutes of corrections by mistake.

Adopted.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape. (Amendment printed SJ June 12)

This amendment corrects two RSA section titles to reflect changes made by the bill.

Adopted.

HB 853, relative to child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines one through three and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 New Chapter. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 170-D the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 170-E

Amend RSA 170-D:1-20 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by renumbering said sections to read as 170-E:1, 170-E:2, 170-E:3, 170-E:4, 170-E:5, 170-E:6, 170-E:7, 170-E:8, 170-E:9, 170-E:10, 170-E:11, 170-E:12, 170-E:13, 170-E:14, 170-E:15, 170-E:16, 170-E:17, 170-E:18, 170-E:19, 170-E:20 respectively.

Amend RSA 170-E:1, VII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: five-days-a-week service for the following as defined in paragraph X:

Further amend said section by striking out line six and inserting in place thereof the following: vice for the following as defined in paragraph X:(e) foster family home,

Amend RSA 170-E:1, IX as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: which shall not be renewable except for good cause shown and which may be granted for

Amend RSA 170-E:1, XII (c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: license pursuant to RSA 151:2.

Amend RSA 170-E:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 170-E:2 Exceptions. The definitions in RSA 170-E:1, X or XII do not apply

Amend RSA 170-E:11, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out lines three, four and five and inserting in place thereof the following: or permit should be

revoked or denied or renewal should be denied, then the license or permit shall be revoked or denied or renewal shall be denied. When the division expressly finds that the continued operation of a child care facility violates any mini-

Further amend said paragraph by striking out line eight and inserting in place thereof the following: shall include in its order revoking, denying or refusing to issue the license or permit,

Further amend said paragraph by striking out line twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: voking or refusing to renew the license or permit, except under court order.

Amend RSA 170-E:12 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: under RSA 170-E:11 may apply for a rehearing or appeal to the superior court.

Amend RSA 170-E:19, I (a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: license or permit to do so in violation of RSA 170-E:3;

Amend RSA 170-E:19, II as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: division pursuant to RSA 170-E:9 and the court shall adjudge relief, by way

This amendment rennumbers the chapter as RSA 170-E and makes appropriate cross reference changes. The amendment makes technical changes in the definitions section to refer to the correct subparagraph references and to correct a reference to RSA 151:2. The amendment also inserts the word "permit" in appropriate places in RSA 170-E:11, II, because the word was omitted by mistake.

Adopted.

Rep. Philip Currier requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 656, exempting motorcycles from semiannual inspection requirements.
(Report printed SJ June 12)

Rep. Spirou moved that the House non-concur and spoke to his motion.

Reps. French, William Boucher, Gardner, McManus and Hildreth spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. James Murray spoke against the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 343

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 343, An Act relative to direct billing by insurers, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the House amendment, and

That the House recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Insurance Agents. Amend RSA 402 by inserting after section 15-a the following new sections:

402:15-b Direct Billing Restricted. No insurer authorized and licensed to issue policies of insurance other than life and accident and health insurance and to transact business in this state shall demand or make mandatory upon any agent so licensed in this state, any system of direct billing to the insured by the insurer unless such system shall be approved, accepted and endorsed by any such agent in writing, on a form prescribed by the commissioner. No insurer authorized and licensed to issue policies of insurance other than life and accident and health insurance and to transact business in this state shall cancel an agent's book of business with such insurer in its

entirety or in part following an agent's decision not to accept a direct billing proposal advanced by the said insurer wherein such cancellation can be attributed to the agent's decision not to accept a system of direct billing to the insured.

402:15-c Termination of Insurance Agency Contracts.

I. Any insurance company authorized to transact fire or casualty business in this state shall, upon termination of an agent's appointment by said company, permit the renewal of all contracts of insurance written by such agent for a period of one year from the date of such termination, as determined by the individual underwriting requirements of said company; provided, however, that if any contract does not meet such underwriting requirements, the company shall give the agent sixty days' notice of its intention not to renew said contract.

II. No insurance agency contract entered into in this state by a licensed insurer with an insurance agent licensed under this chapter shall be terminated by the licensed insurer unless the licensed insurer upon terminating such contract shall give not less than ninety days' written notice in advance to the other party unless the contract shall be terminated by the licensed insurer for failure of the licensed insurance agent, after receiving a written demand, to pay over monies due to such insurer, provided during said ninety-day period after any such notice, the licensed insurance agent shall not write or bind any new business on behalf of the licensed insurer without the specific written approval by such insurer of such business. This paragraph shall not apply to any contract with an agent for the sale of life insurance.

III. Any insurance company renewing contracts of insurance in accordance with this section shall pay commissions for such renewals to the terminated agent in the same amount as had been paid to him on similar policies during the twelve months immediately preceding the notice of termination.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate, Sens. Ferdinando, Poulsen and Bergeron.

Conferees on the Part of the House, Reps. S. Clark, Hess, Packard and Gelinas.

Adopted.

HB 380, relative to approval of certain insurance forms by the insurance commissioner and the group marketing of insurance. (Report printed SJ June 12).

Adopted.

HB 975, relative to legislative control of state office space and parking facilities and providing the director of legislative services shall maintain a permanent office in the state house or legislative office building. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 983, relative to the custody of permanent records of each house of the general court.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the daily and permanent
journals of legislative proceedings
and the index to the session laws.

Amend the bill by striking out sections 1 and 2 and renumbering sections 3 through 6 to read as 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 20:3-b as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Cause such number of copies of the permanent journals, with indexes,

Amend RSA 20:3-b as inserted by section 2 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: furnish the clerk of each house with a complete index of the journal of his

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out lines 1 to 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: 3 Session Laws. Amend RSA 20:1-b, as inserted by 1969, 300:6, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend RSA 20:1-b as inserted by section 3 of the bill by striking out lines 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: the director of legislative services with a complete index of the acts and resolves passed by the general court during the session.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

The title is changed to conform to the bill's contents. Sections 1 and 2 are stricken out following consultation with the sponsors of HB 983 and HB 964 because both bills amended the same sections in conflicting ways. The sponsors wish the sections as they were amended in HB 964. The second change corrects an error in the amending language. The third change is a grammatical change of "indices" to indexes" and clarifies procedures for delivery of the journal indexes. The fourth change conforms this bill to the changes made by HB 937. The effective date is rewritten to conform to the deletion of sections 1 and 2.

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Spirou moved reconsideration on the adoption of the Committee of Conference report on HB 380, relative to approval of certain insurance forms by the insurance commissioner and the group marketing of insurance, and spoke to his motion.

Rep. A. C. Jones spoke against reconsideration.

Rep. Symons spoke in favor of reconsideration.

Reconsideration prevailed.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that the House non-concur.

Reps. Shirley Clark and A. C. Jones spoke against the motion.

Reps. Spirou and George Gordon spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Spirou moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTION

HB 671, Rep. Hanna replaced Rep. Cynthia Clark.

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COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 671, relative to a general revision of probation laws. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Adopted.

HB 66, relative to fees for the superior court. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Rep. French requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 4

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 4, An Act regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 507-B, as inserted by section 1 of the bill, by inserting after RSA 507-B:5 the following new sections:

507-B:6 Property Exempt from Attachment. No property, either real or personal, of the governmental unit shall be subject to attachment or execution to secure payment of or to satisfy any judgment entered against the governmental unit under this chapter.

507-B:7 Limitation on Actions. No actions shall be maintained against the governmental unit under this chapter unless the same is commenced within four years after the time of injury; provided, however, that as a condition precedent thereto the clerk of the governmental unit shall be notified by registered mail within sixty days after said injury as to the date, time and location where said injury occurred and provided that in any case where lack of written notice, actual knowledge or reasonable opportunity to obtain knowledge of any injury within said sixty day period is alleged by the governmental unit, the burden of proof shall be on the governmental unit to show that it was substantially prejudiced thereby.

507-B:8 Appropriation to Satisfy Judgment. Upon entry of final judgment against the governmental unit in any action brought under this chapter, the body charged with the appropriation of funds for the governmental unit shall provide funds through insurance or otherwise to satisfy said judgment within a reasonable time.

Amend the bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Interim Study Committee. A special committee composed of three members of the house of representatives to be named by the speaker of the house, three members of the senate or their designees to be named by the president of the senate and one representative of the attorney general's office to be named by the attorney general, is hereby assigned the interim study of the doctrine of sovereign immunity as it presently applies and will continue to apply to the state of New Hampshire. Such study may consider, but not be limited to, whether or to what extent the doctrine should be perpetuated or abrogated, the problems which may be created by the existence of the doctrine, the problems which might be created by complete or partial abrogation of the doctrine, the extent to which the state could purchase insurance against certain risks and the costs of such insurance in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the extent to which the state could be a self-insurer in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the legal costs which would be incurred by the state to defend against law suits in the event that the doctrine were completely or partially abrogated, the extent to which the doctrine should be continued or abrogated with respect to certain activities or properties of the state, and all other matters which the committee in its discretion determines relevant to the study. The committee shall submit its findings and recommendations on or before January 31, 1977, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Brown, Jacobson and Bossie.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. McManus, Martin, Reese and Morrisette.

Rep. Morrisette spoke to the report.

Adopted.

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles. (Report printed in SJ of June 12)

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur and that a new committee of conference be established.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

REJECTION COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 764, requiring the posting of speed zone signs on certain highways.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 527, relative to the powers of foreign electric utilities. (Report printed SJ June 12)

Rep. Eugene Daniell moved that the House non-concur and spoke to his motion. Reps. Russell Chase, George Wiggins, Bednar, Coutermarsh, Lockhart and Greene spoke against the motion.

Reps. Gramling, Proctor, Parr and Oleson spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Chambers spoke to the motion.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Gramling requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Reps. Erler and Harold E. Thomson abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 157 NAYS 165

YEAS 157

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, George Lemire, Oleson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Corey, Corser, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, William Desmarais, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Edmund Keefe, Martel, McGlynn, Morgrage, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Haller, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, LaBonte, McNichol, Packard, Ralph and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Cotton, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Splaine, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Preston, Sackett, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spaulding and Williamson.

NAYS 165

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Cooke, Cleon Heald, Knight, Scranton, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Fortier, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Logan, Mann and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Drewniak, Dwyer, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gauthier, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon and Van Loan.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, Hager, James Humphrey, William Kidder, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, King, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Read, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Hebert, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Olden, Scott, Sara Townsend and George Wiggins.

and the motion lost.

Question being on the adoption of the committee of conference report.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Erler abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 166 NAYS 156

YEAS 166

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, James Murray, Nighswander and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Duprey, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Cooke, Cleon Heald, Knight, Scranton, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Fortier, Huggins, Hunt and Victor Kidder.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Logan, Mann and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Gauthier, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea, Vachon and Van Loan.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Christensen, Alice Davis, Hager, James Humphrey, William Kidder, LaBonte, Millard, Noble, Plourde, Rich, Riley, Shapiro, Shepard, Sherman and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Eastman, Ellis, Gage, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, King, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Read, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Canney, Donnelly, Dunlap, Hebert, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Frizzell, Olden, Scott, Sara Townsend and George Wiggins.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Goyette, Hildreth, Leary, Marsh, Kenneth Randall and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, George Lemire, Oleson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile Boisvert, Corey, Corser, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinis, Gramling, Granger, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Edmund Keefe, Martel, McGlynn, Morgrage, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Andre Simard, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Haller, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McNichol, Packard, Ralph and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Cotton, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Flanagan, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Splaine, Twardus, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bouchard, Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Preston, Sackett, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spaulding and Williamson.
and the report was adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Coutermarsh moved reconsideration on HB 527.
Reconsideration lost.

CONFEE SUBSTITUTION

Rep. Frizzell replaced Rep. Southwick on HB 972.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Marsh, James Murray, French and MacDonald.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 160, limiting the exemption from property taxes for governmental property.
(Report printed SJ June 12)
Adopted.

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

Rep. James Murray explained the report.

The Speaker ruled the report contained a non-germane amendment.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that the report be tabled and subsequently withdrew his motion.

Rep. McManus moved that the report be tabled.

A division was requested.

142 members having voted in the affirmative and 150 in the negative, the motion to table lost.

Rep. French moved that the House non-concur, discharge the committee of conference and establish a new committee of conference.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

185 members having voted in the affirmative and 111 in the negative, the motion passed.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Lyons, French and MacDonald.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees.

Rep. Richard Bradley moved that the House nonconcur and spoke to his motion.
Motion adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 111

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 111, An Act providing for the regulation of electricians, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and renumbering section 5 to read as 4.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Preston, Sanborn and Poulsen.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. McLane, Noble, Sara Townsend and Ziakas.

Reps. Noble and McLane explained the report.

Reps. Milton Cate and Lyons spoke to the report.

Rep. Proctor spoke against the report.

Rep. Cunningham moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Committee of conference report adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Brouillard moved reconsideration of the adoption of the committee of conference report on HB 523, reducing the minimum age for licensure as a private detective.

Reconsideration prevailed.

Rep. Brouillard moved that the House non-concur and appoint a new committee of conference.

Motion adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Carswell, Brouillard, Russell and Cornelius.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Sara Townsend moved that the joint rules be so far suspended as to dispense with the printing and distribution of a committee of conference report on SB 18, relative to commitment of children to the youth development center for an offense.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 18

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 18, An Act relative to the commitment of children to the youth development center for an offense, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Chapter Title Changed. Amend the chapter title of RSA 169 by striking out the words "Neglected and Delinquent Children" and inserting in place thereof the following (Neglected and Delinquent Children and Persons in Need of Supervision) so that said chapter title, as amended, shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 169

Neglected and Delinquent Children
and Persons In Need of Supervision

2 Scope of Chapter. Amend RSA 169:1 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:1 Applicability of Chapter. This chapter shall apply to neglected and delinquent children and persons in need of supervision as defined in RSA 169:2.

3 Definitions. Amend RSA 169:2, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. "Child" or "juvenile" means a delinquent child, a person in need of supervision or a neglected child.

II. "Court" means the district or municipal court, unless otherwise indicated.

III. "Delinquent child" means a child who has committed an offense before reaching the age of eighteen years which would be a felony or misdemeanor under the criminal code of this state if committed by an adult, or who is a child who has violated the terms of probation and is expressly found to be in need of counseling, supervision, treatment, or rehabilitation as a consequence thereof.

IV. "Detention care" means the care of a child in physically restricted facilities.

V. "Neglected child" means a child under the age of eighteen:

(a) Who has been abandoned by his parents, guardian or custodian;

(b) Who is without proper parental care or control, subsistence, education as required by law, or other care or control necessary for his physical, mental or emotional health, when it is established that his health has suffered or is very likely to suffer serious impairment, and the deprivation is not due primarily to the lack of financial means of his parents, guardian or custodian;

(c) Whose parents, guardian or custodian are unable to discharge their responsibilities to and for the child because of incarceration, hospitalization or other physical or mental incapacity; or

(d) Who has been placed for care of adoption in violation of law.

VI. "Person in need of supervision" means a child under the age of eighteen who:

(a) Being subject to compulsory school attendance, is habitually and without justification truant from school;

(b) Habitually disobeys the reasonable and lawful commands of his parents, guardian or custodian, and is ungovernable and beyond their control;

(c) Has committed an offense applicable only to a child;

(d) Has committed an offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a violation under the criminal code of this state, or has violated an ordinance or by-law of a city or town; and

(e) If any of the foregoing is expressly found to be in need of counseling, supervision, treatment or rehabilitation as a consequence thereof.

VII. "Probation" means a legal status created by court order following an adjudication that a child is delinquent or is a person in need of supervision, whereby the child is permitted to remain in the community, including his home, subject to:

(a) The conditions and limitations on his conduct prescribed by the court;

(b) Such counseling and treatment as deemed necessary, pursuant to methods and conditions prescribed by the court, for the minor and his family;

(c) The supervision of a probation officer or volunteer counsellor, as authorized by RSA 504:19; and

(d) Return to the court for violation of probation and change of disposition at any time during the period of probation.

VIII. "Shelter care" means the care of a child in physically unrestricted facilities.

4 Petition for Child. Amend RSA 169:3 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:3 Petition. Any reputable person having information of a neglected or delinquent child or a person in need of supervision may file with a judge or clerk of any district or municipal court in the county in which the child or person is found or resides, a petition in writing setting forth the facts verified by affidavit. On motion of any probation officer alleging that either justice or convenience requires the transfer of the petition to some other district or municipal court, such petition may be transferred to such court if justice or convenience requires.

5 Custody of Children. Amend RSA 169:7 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:7 Custody. Pending final disposition of the case:

I. A neglected child may be retained in the custody of the person having the child in charge, or in the custody of the director of the division of welfare, department of health and welfare, or may be kept in some suitable place other than the youth development center at the expense of the town, county or state, as may be ordered by the court.

II. A person in need of supervision may be retained in the custody of the person having the child in charge, or may be placed in the following shelter care or detention care facilities if such facility is not one in which children alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent may be detained or committed under this chapter:

(a) A licensed foster home or a home otherwise authorized by law to provide such care;

(b) A home expressly approved by the court for this purpose;

(c) A facility operated by a licensed child welfare agency; or

(d) Any other facility designated by the court as suitable for this purpose, provided that a person in need of supervision shall not be placed in any facility designated by the court under this paragraph which is located at the youth development center for more than three days and no person in need of supervision may be placed in such facility after July 1, 1977.

III. A delinquent child may be retained in the custody of the person having the child in charge, or in the custody of the probation officer, or may be kept in some suitable place at the expense of the town, county or state, as may be ordered by the court; provided, however, that if the court places such child in the custody of the youth development center, final disposition of his case shall be made within thirty days after such placement.

IV. If custody in any case under this section is awarded to the director of the division of welfare, department of health and welfare, the expense for the maintenance and care of the child shall be borne by the town in which the child resides, and the town shall have a right of action over for such expense against whoever is legally chargeable for the child's support, and the court may make orders of reimbursements to town of residence as may be reasonable and just.

6 Commitment to Jail. Amend RSA 169:8 by inserting in line four after the word "a" the following (delinquent) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

169:8 No Committal to Jail. No child shall be committed to a jail or police station, or other place where he can come in contact with any adult under arrest or charged with or serving sentence under conviction of crime; provided that a delinquent child whose habits or conduct are deemed such as to constitute a menace to other children, may by order of the court be restrained in a jail or other place of detention for adults, but in a separate room or ward.

7 Disposition of Delinquents. Amend RSA 169:14 (supp), as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:14 Disposition of Delinquents; Probation; Institution Care. When a child is found to be delinquent, the court may commit the child to the youth development center or continue the case with such orders as to care, custody, and probation as justice and the welfare of the child require. After the delinquent child has passed the age of seventeen years, the court may, under its continuing jurisdiction, commit him either to the youth development center, house of correction, jail or state prison, for

all or any part of the term of his minority. A summary of the probation officer's investigation shall accompany each commitment. All records pertaining to cases of delinquency shall be kept at all times so that no one, except by court order, other than officers of the institution where the child is committed, duly accredited probation officers and others entrusted with the corrective treatment of said child, shall have access to the same. Any officer or employee of an institution who permits other than authorized persons to have access to such records, or any officer or employee or person entrusted with the use of the same for corrective purposes, or anyone else, who publishes or broadcasts or permits the publication or broadcast of such records or parts of the same, except by court order, shall be in contempt of court. This prohibition shall not be construed to prevent publication as provided in this section or RSA 169:27.

8 Disposition of Persons in Need of Supervision. Amend RSA 169 by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

169:13-a Disposition of Persons in Need of Supervision.

1. When a child is found to be a person in need of supervision, the court may place such child in a shelter care facility designated in this paragraph, if such facility is not one in which children alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent may be detained or committed under this chapter:

(a) A licensed foster home or a home otherwise authorized by law to provide such care;

(b) A home expressly approved by the court for this purpose;

(c) A facility operated by a licensed child welfare agency; or

(d) Any other facility designated by the court as suitable for this purpose other than the youth development center.

II. If a child found to be a person in need of supervision violates the terms of probation, the court may place such child in a shelter care or detention care facility enumerated in paragraph I or may place such child in any facility designated by the court which is located at the youth development center if such facility is not one in which children alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent may be detained or committed under this chapter.

9 Physical and Mental Treatment. Amend RSA 169:17-a, as inserted by 1961, 21:1, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:17-a Orders for Physical and Mental Treatment. If it is alleged in any complaint, or it appears at any time during the progress of the case, that a person in need of supervision or a neglected or delinquent child is in need of physical treatment, the failure to receive which is a contributing cause of neglect or delinquency, due notice of that fact shall be given as provided in RSA 169:4. If the court, upon hearing, finds that such treatment is reasonably required, he shall order the parent, guardian or custodian of the child to provide it. If this order is not obeyed within a reasonable time, the court shall require such treatment to be provided at the expense of the town in which the child resides, and recovery of the expenses thereby incurred shall be had from the person or persons chargeable by law for the child's necessities. Any court finding that a child is delinquent may, before making disposition of the case as provided in RSA 169:14, order such delinquent to be taken for examination to the nearest mental hygiene clinic, having regard to time and place, that is served by or qualified by the director, division of mental health, department of health and welfare. If at the clinic the juvenile delinquent shall not appear to present a case for further mental study and treatment, the clinic shall report to the court that fact and such other findings as may be pertinent, and the court shall dispose of the case as provided in RSA 169:14. If the delinquent child shall appear to present a case for further study and treatment, that fact shall be reported by the said clinic to the court, and if the court finds that fact to be true, upon hearing and after notice as provided in RSA 169:4, it may make an order for such care, treatment or commitment to any public or private institution providing psychiatric treatment, including the New Hampshire hospital, as the welfare of the child and society require, and may thereafter modify the order disposing of the petition as justice may require. The expense of any commitment, care of treatment ordered by the court as provided herein shall be recovered in the same manner as provided for in connection with physical treatment.

10 Insanity or Feeble-Mindedness. Amend RSA 169:18, as amended, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

169:18 Feeble-minded or Insane Child. If it is alleged in any complaint or appears at any time in the progress of the case that a child may be feeble-minded or insane, due notice of that fact shall be given as provided in RSA 169:4, and if the court, upon hearing, finds that the child is either insane or feeble-minded, the court may commit said child to the New Hampshire hospital or to the Laconia state school, to be detained and cared for, with the right of recovery against the person or persons chargeable by law for support.

11 Review of Disposition Required. Amend RSA 169 by inserting after section 31 the following new section:

169:31-a Review of Disposition Required. The court shall review the disposition of each child under RSA 169:7, 10, 13-a or 14 at least once within one year after such disposition and at least annually thereafter.

12 Election by Child. Amend RSA 169 by inserting after section 21-a the following new section:

169:21-b Election by Child. In a juvenile court, at any time before a hearing on the allegations of a petition filed pursuant to RSA 169:3, a child who is charged with an act of delinquency committed after his seventeenth birthday may by motion elect to be tried as an adult and to have his case dealt with in the same manner as any other criminal prosecution.

13 Jurisdiction Over Certain Persons. Amend RSA 169 by inserting after section 29 the following new section:

169:29-a Jurisdiction Over Certain Persons. The juvenile courts shall have jurisdiction over any person with respect to whom a petition is filed under this chapter before his nineteenth birthday for an alleged delinquency offense committed before his eighteenth birthday. Jurisdiction obtained by a court over a person under this section and all order affecting him then in force, unless terminated prior thereto by the court, shall terminate when the person reaches nineteen years of age.

14 Penalty for Possession of Liquor or Alcoholic Beverages by Minor Changed. Amend RSA 175:8-a (supp), as inserted by 1959, 157:1, as amended, by striking out in line two the word "misdemeanor" and inserting in place thereof the following (violation) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

175:8-a Unlawful Possession. Any minor who has in his possession any liquor or alcoholic beverage shall be guilty of a violation. Any minor convicted of unlawful possession of liquor or alcoholic beverages shall forfeit the same, and it shall be disposed of as the court directs. The proceeds, if any, shall be paid into the treasury of the county wherein the proceedings were determined.

15 Repeal. RSA 193:17, relating to habitual truants, is hereby repealed.

16 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty-five days after its passage.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Bradley, Bossie and Jacobson.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Cleon Heald, Zechel, Copenhaver and Lyons.

Rep. Copenhaver explained the report

Reps. Gorman, Eugene Danilell and Morrisette spoke against the report.

Reps. Zechel, Philip Currier and Cornellus spoke in favor of the report.

Rep. Casassa moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Claflin, Conley, Duprey, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Hanna, Johnson, Proctor and Scranton.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Myrl Eaton, Firmlaid, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Belanger, Bernier, Bishop, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Carswell, Cobleigh, Corser, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, Lynch, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Lauren Boucher, John Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Packard, Rich, Sherman, Doris Thompson and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Dame, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Skinner, Splaine, Stimmell, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Canney, Shirley Clark, Donnelly, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Robillard, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Olden, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

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BELKNAP COUNTY

James Murray and Young

CARROLL COUNTY

Fullam and Kenneth Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Anne Gordon.

COOS COUNTY

Huggins and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Bednar, Emile Boisvert, Burke, Coburn, Corey, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, George Healy, Karnis, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, MacDonald, Martel, Morgrage, Morrisette, Russell Perkins, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sullivan, Sweeney, Harold Thomson and Wheeler.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Riley and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Cunningham, Ellis, Erler, Gaskill, Goff, Gorman, Hobbs, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Bernard, Bouchard, Walter Desmarais, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Rowell and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the report was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES ON

PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Rep. Frizzell moved that the joint rules be so far suspended as to take up a committee of conference report on HB 972 not distributed in the seat pockets.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles.

(Report printed in SJ June 12)

Rep. Frizzell explained the report.

Adopted.

CONFERENCE SUBSTITUTION

HB 75, Rep. Symons replaced Rep. Altman.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Hager moved reconsideration of the action of non-concurrence with the committee of conference report on SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

Reps. Drake, Richard Bradley and Barrus spoke in favor of reconsideration.

Reconsideration passed.

Rep. Hager moved that the House non-concur and set up a new committee of conference.

Adopted.

The Speaker appointed Reps. James Murray, Shepard, Gorman and Drake.

SENATE MESSAGE

ACCEDED REQUESTS

FOR NEW COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

The President appointed Sens. Rock, Monier and Blaisdell.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

The President has appointed as members of said committee Sens. Monier, Trowbridge and McLaughlin.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Lyons moved that the Joint rules be so far suspended as to take up the report of a committee of conference on SB 80 not previously distributed in the seat pockets and spoke to her motion.

Reps. McManus and Joseph Eaton spoke against the motion.

Rep. Spirou spoke in favor of the motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

152 members having voted in the affirmative and 115 in the negative, the motion lost, lacking the necessary two-thirds.

SENATE MESSAGE

ACCEDED REQUEST

FOR NEW COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles.

The President appointed Sens. Poulsen, Monier and Jacobson.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Rep. MacDonald moved that the Joint rules be so far suspended as to take up the committee of conference report on HB 652, not previously distributed in the seat pockets.

Rep. Scamman requested that the title of the bill be read.

The clerk read the title.

A division was requested.

205 members having voted in the affirmative and 70 in the negative, the motion was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 652, relative to the form and use of walking disability identification on motor vehicles.

Question being on the adoption of the committee of conference report on HB 652. (New report printed SJ of June 12)

Rep. Plourde spoke against the motion.

Rep. Lyons explained the report.

Rep. George Gordon spoke against the adoption of the report.

The report was not adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

REFUSAL TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST FOR
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

HB 523, reducing the minimum age for licensure as a private detective.

320 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Rep. French the House adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 5:43 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17 June 75

The House met at 5:43 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Good Morning Lord! Glad to be alive. We have mixed feelings about being here. It is a busy time of the year. It sure is. We get kind of weary here in this place. And concerns of all kinds in several places seem to demand our time more and more. Don't let our minds wander too far from the business at hand. There is real danger in the careless and sleepy approach. Important issues are before us and we have been given a trust from the people that we dare not fail. The world is constantly crying for doers! For persons of faith and integrity and action! Give us the necessary strength to adequately meet the challenges of this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

Rep. Anthony Randall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Duhaime and LaChance, the week, important business.

Rep. Gemmill, the day, important business.

Rep. O'Connell, the week, death in family.

Rep. Seamans, the week, illness.

Reps. Danforth and Poulin, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Christopher Reese and Christian White, son and friend of Rep. Reese; William McLean, President of Paralyzed Veterans of America and Daphanie McLean, guests of Rep. William Boucher; Bertha Wolfson, wife of Rep. Wolfson; Norma Randall, wife of Rep. Anthony Randall; Elizabeth Stimmell, wife of Rep. Stimmell; Jeffrey Milliken and Carl Matson, son and friend of the Assistant Clerk of Senate, Carol Milliken, A guest of Rep. Roderick O'Connor; Ella Richards, wife of Rep. Richards; Karen Appel, daughter of Rep. Appel.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 54, revising the tobacco tax law, providing for a tax on cigarettes only and eliminating the enforcement powers of the director of miscellaneous tax division, concerning the unfair sales act.

HB 55, requiring carnival-amusement operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage.

HB 122, relative to off highway recreational vehicles.

HB 171, defining specific acts as cruelty to animals.

HB 226, relative to adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation.

HB 989, amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

HB 853, relative to child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof.

HB 952, providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads.

HB 964, relative to the legislative proceedings and the duties and expenses of the clerks of both houses.

SB 277, restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.

SB 303, relative to phasing out the forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns and establishing a legislative forest policy study committee.

SB 325, relative to assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape.

HB 160, limiting the exemption from property taxes for governmental property.

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury and establishing a legislative committee to study problems relative to sovereign immunity.

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians.

SB 137, authorizing the department of employment security to enter into a temporary agreement under the Trade Act of 1974 and relative to payment of unemployment compensation benefits thereunder.

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school.

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 516, relative to collective bargaining rights for public employees.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams (Amendment printed SJ June 12)

This amendment rennumbers the RSA chapter inserted by the bill to reflect inserting of the same numbered chapter by 1975, chapter 403 (HB 102).

Adopted.

SB 149, relative to increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school. (Amendment printed SJ June 12) This amendment makes technical changes to conform to earlier enactment of chapter 411 of the laws of 1975 (HB 643).

Adopted.

HB 438, transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the New Hampshire retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out lines two and three and inserting in place thereof the following: Inserting after section 36-b the following new section: 100-A:36-c State Prison Employees Transferred to Group II. All permanent

This amendment rennumbers the section because of the passage of HB 787 in this session.

Adopted.

The Speaker requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

Reps. Alice Davis, Griffin, Scamman, Niebling, Johnson and Joseph Eaton spoke against the report.

Reps. Forsaith, Daniels, Splaine, Kenneth Spalding, George Gordon, McLane, George Wiggins, Peterson, Cunningham and French spoke in favor of the report.

Rep. George Gordon spoke a second time in favor of the report.

Rep. Wilfrid Boisvert moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Peterson requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Tarr abstained from voting under Rule 16.

ROLL CALL ON HB 828

Question: Adoption of Committee of Conference Report

YEAS 130 NAYS 167

YEAS 130

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, French, Mansfield and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin, Conley, Fullam, Howard and Kenneth C. Smith.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Callahan, Close, Cooke, Fillback, Cleon E. Heald, Knight, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Scranton, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Victor L. Kidder, Oleson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira E. Allen, Buckman, George H. Cate, Gaylord G. Cummings, Fimlaid, LaMott, Mann and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Arnold, Bednar, Belanger, Burke, Cobleigh, Corser, Kendall J. Cote, Crotty, Daniels, Day, Drewniak, Clyde S. Eaton, Favreau, Gelinas, Granger, Gravelle, Howard S. Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund M. Keefe, Lawrence, Martin, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morgrave, Fred E. Murray, Normand, Timothy K. O'Connor, O'Neil, Arnold B. Perkins, Henry Richardson, Kenneth W. Spalding, Sullivan, Harold E. Thomson, and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Milton A. Cate, Gamache, George E. Gordon, James A. Humphrey, Kenison, McLane, Millard, Ralph, Riley, and Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Benton, William P. Boucher, Cressy, Charles E. Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy W. Davis, Donald H. DeCesare, Erler, Gillis, Gorman, Hobbs, William F. Keefe, King, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, O'Keefe, Peterson, Sayer, Schwaner, Skinner, Splaine, Tavitian, George J. Thibeault, Webster and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Grassie, Kimball, Rowell, Ruel, Barbara C. Thompson, Tibbets, Torrey, and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Scott, Roma A. Spaulding, George I. Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 165

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, Hildreth, Marsh, and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick T. Allen, Chase, Dickinson and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Robert C. Callahan, Cournoyer, Anne B. Gordon, Hanna, Johnson, Ladd, Proctor, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Hunt, Mabel L. Richardson and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Altman, David J. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Myrl R. Eaton, Logan, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, Bruce C. Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Belcourt, Emile E. Boisvert, Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Carswell, Carter, Coburn, Corey, Joseph L. Cote, Margaret S. Cote, William A. Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph M. Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle V. Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Grasso, Philip C. Heald, Lamy, Lynch, Lyons, McGlynn, Milne, Morrisette, Nardi, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Russell, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Record, Reidy, Andre J. Simard, Sing, Leonard A. Smith, Spirou, Theriault, Robert P. Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia L. Winn, John T. Winn, Withington, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, Chandler, Raymond F. Chase, Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Packard, Rich, Sherman, and Elmer S. Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Bisbee, Blanchette, Collins, Collishaw, Connors, Grace L. DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashullnes, Kelley, Maynard, Niebling, Parolise, Parr, Anthony T. Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Scamman, Constance L. Simard, Stimmell, Twardus and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley M. Clark, Walter J. Desmarais, Donnelly, Dudley, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Roderick H. O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Sackett, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney and Sara M. Townsend.

and the report was not adopted.

Rep. William Kidder wished to be recorded against the report.

Rep. Griffin moved that the House non-concur and a new committee of conference be established.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (Report printed in Permanent Senate Journal).

Rep. French moved that debate be limited to forty minutes equally divided.

Rep. Marsh spoke against the motion.

Rep. French withdrew his motion.

Reps. Drake and Scamman explained the report.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

Rep. Tarr abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 204 NAYS 104

YEAS 204

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, French, Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, Nighswander, and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick T. Allen, Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth C. Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis P. Callahan, Robert C. Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne B. Gordon, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Scranton, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Drake, Fortier, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Victor L. Kidder, Mabel L. Richardson, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira E. Allen, Altman, David J. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Buckman, George H. Cate, Gaylord G. Cummings, Myrl R. Eaton, Fimlaid, Mann, Pepitone, Taylor and Bruce C. Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bednar, Belcourt, Emile E. Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corser, Daniels, Favreau, Ferguson, Fleisher, Granger, Grasso, Gravelle, Philip C. Heald, Howard S. Humphrey, Edmund M. Keefe, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lyons, Martin, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrave, Fred E. Murray, Timothy K. O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold B. Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry B. Richardson, Andre J. Simard, Sing, Kenneth W. Spalding, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold E. Thomson, Tropea, Withington and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, John O. Cate, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, James A. Humphrey, Kenison, McLane, Nichol, Millard, Packard, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman and Elmer S. Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Benton, William P. Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Charles E. Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy W. Davis, Donald H. DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gaskill, Gillis, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, King, Lockhart, McEachern, Page, Parr, Peterson, Anthony T. Randall, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance L. Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavltian, George J. Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Shirley M. Clark, Walter J. Desmarais, Donnelly, Joos, Kimball, Osgood, Parnagian, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara C. Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Mahoney, Rousseau, Scott, Roma A. Spaulding, Sara M. Townsend, George I. Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 104

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh, James W. Murray and Young.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Hanna, Proctor, Russell and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Hunt, Oleson and Valliere.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, LaMott, Logan, Melnick, Symons and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Belanger, Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Corey, Joseph L. Cote, Kendall J. Cote, Margaret S. Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Day, William A. Desmarais, Douzanis, Drewniak, Joseph M. Eaton, Gabrielle V. Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Daniel J. Healy, Lynch,

MacDonald, Lefebvre, McGlynn, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell L. Perkins, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Leonard A. Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia L. Winn, John T. Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Bartlett, Castaldo, Chandler, Raymond F. Chase, Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Harriman, H. Gwendolyn Jones and LaBonte.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Belair, Bisbee, Blanchette, Collishaw, Connors, Cotton, Grace L. DeCesare, Gage, Ganley, Goff, Kelley, Krasker, Maynard, Niebling, O'Keefe, Parolise and Spaine.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Dudley, Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Lessard, McManus, Roderick H. O'Connor, Parshley and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows and Lucas.

and the report was adopted.

Rep. Pressy wished to be recorded in favor of the committee of conference report.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed as conferees on HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements Rep. Forsaith Daniels who declined.

The Speaker appointed Rep. LaMott who declined.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Charles Cummings who declined.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Belair who declined.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Symons who declined.

The Speaker appointed Rep. Spirou who declined.

The Speaker appointed Reps. Drake, Scamman, Roberts and French.

SENATE MESSAGE

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES ON

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 275

Rep. Drake moved that the Joint Rules be suspended to permit the House to take action after the established deadlines, on the committee of conference report on SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

Rep. George Wiggins spoke against the motion.

Reps. Richard Bradley and Spirou spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON SB 275

The committee of conference to which was referred Senate Bill 275, An Act establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, having considered the same, report the same with the following recommendations:

That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and concur with the House amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the House, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend RSA 262:1, III as inserted by section 11 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

III. For every private passenger vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of not more than three thousand pounds, twelve dollars; for each such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than three thousand but not more than five thousand pounds twenty-four dollars; for every such vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than five thousand but not more than eight thousand pounds, thirty-six dollars.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate: Sens. Monier, Trowbridge and McLaughlin.

Conferees on the Part of the House: Reps. Shepard, James Murray, Drake and Gorman.

Rep. Drake explained the report.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES ON
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

Rep. French moved that the Joint Rules be suspended to permit the House to take action after the established deadlines, on the committee of conference report on HB 75, prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time.

Reps. George Wiggins and Gardner spoke against the motion.

Motion lost.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 787, relative to the New Hampshire retirement system and merging the employees' retirement system of the state of New Hampshire into the New Hampshire retirement system.

HB 857, relative to discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap.

HB 66, relative to fees for the superior court.

HB 311, to provide recognition of the war service of residents of this state who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam conflict and making an appropriation therefor.

HB 469, requiring the discharge of a real estate mortgage to be in the form of a written document.

HB 535, facilitating the making of anatomical gifts.

HB 885, to reorganize the department of revenue administration.

HB 888, establishing procedures for class actions in state courts.

HB 937, relative to the publication of statutes and making appropriations for the republication of volumes 2,2-A and 2-B of the Revised Statutes Annotated and for the 1977 supplements to the RSA.

HB 975, relative to legislative control of state office space and parking facilities and providing the director of legislative services shall maintain a permanent office in the state house or legislative office building.

HB 983, relative to the daily and permanent journals of legislative proceedings and the index to the session laws.

SB 182, relative to municipal development of industrial facilities.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

SB 157, relative to kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor. (Report printed in SJ June 17)

This amendment rennumbers the RSA chapter inserted by the bill to reflect insertion of the same numbered chapter by HB 102.

Adopted.

SB 106, relative to the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds. (Report printed SJ June 17)

This amendment corrects the numbering of the RSA section inserted by the bill to correctly read "478:40-a".

Adopted.

SB 111, providing for the regulation of electricians by an electricians' board and for the administration of occupational and professional tests by the department of education. (Report printed SJ June 17)

The first amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill. The other amendments correct grammatical errors.

Adopted.

SB 4, regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury. (Report printed SJ June 17)

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

SB 137, to provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the United States Trade act of 1974. (Report printed in SJ June 17)

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers. (Report printed SJ June 17)

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

HB 671, relative to a general revision of probation laws.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 504:1 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: any part thereof; to place a defendant on probation for a period not to exceed

Amend section 15 of the bill by striking out line one and inserting in place thereof the following: 15 Records for Money Received or Paid Out. Amend RSA 504:17 by striking

This amendment corrects an error in punctuation and clarifies a section title of the bill.

Adopted.

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

authorizing the legislative facilities committee to
renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100
and provide for the transfer of the visitors center
thereto and revising the appropriation for
such renovation.

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and renumbering sections 5 and 6 to read as 4 and 5 respectively.

This amendment deletes the bill section relating to control over the state house and legislative office building as this subject is covered in HB 975. The amendment also conforms the title to the bill's contents.

Adopted.

HB 565, relative to accident and health insurance policies.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 415:18, IX (c) as inserted by section 5 of the bill by striking out line eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: the deductible to be satisfied during a period of not less than six months.

This amendment corrects a grammatical error.

Adopted.

HB 770, providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies.

AMENDMENT

Amend RSA 415-A:4, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: policies of accident and health insurance, no such policy shall be

This amendment corrects a grammatical error.

Adopted.

HB 496, to protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to information practices of state agencies
and establishing a legislative committee to study
the acquisition, use, dissemination and retention
of personal information by state agencies.

Amend RSA 7-A:5 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

7-A:5 Report to General Court. The secretary of state shall provide to the president of the senate and speaker of the house on October first of each even-numbered year a list of all state agencies that have filed information with him pursuant to RSA 7-A.

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

3 Transitional Report to General Court. Notwithstanding RSA 7-A:5, as inserted by section 1 of this act, the secretary of state shall file the report specified in RSA 7-A:5 with the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on or before August 1, 1976 and shall not file said report on October 1, 1976.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The first amendment corrects the title to conform to the substance of the bill. The rest of the amendment corrects an omission in the committee of conference report in which the frequency of the report to the legislature was omitted. This amendment provides for a biennial report, as intended by the conferees, except that the first report is due on August 1, 1976.

Adopted.

HB 871, permitting the state racing commission to employ public school teachers as assistants, establishing a director of greyhound racing and a director of horse racing and permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

permitting the state racing commission to employ
public school teachers as assistants and
permitting the creation of public greyhound
racing kennels and limiting those
owned by a track.

This amendment conforms the title of the bill to the contents of the bill.

Adopted.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to the habitual offender law in the
operation of motor vehicles and second
offenses of driving while intoxicated
or under the influence of drugs.

This amendment conforms the title to the substance of the bill.

Adopted.

Rep. Griffin moved that the committee of conference on HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements, be instructed to delete the appropriation for the Port Authority expansion and to clarify the footnote on page 2 of the report

so that the study of the use of the Christian Science Home shall be made by the Office Space Study committee as constituted by chapter 29:4 of the Laws of 1970.

Rep. Chandler moved to divide the question.

Motion adopted.

Question being on instructing the conferees to delete the appropriation for the Port Authority expansion.

Rep. Splaine spoke to the motion.

Motion lost.

Question being on instructing the conferees to clarify the footnote on page 2 so that the study of the use of the Christian Science Home shall be made by the Office Space Study Committee as constituted by chapter 29:4 of the Laws of 1970.

Motion adopted.

RECESS

CONFEREE SUBSTITUTIONS

HB 828, Rep. Maynard replaced Rep. Roberts, Rep. LaMott replaced Rep. French.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Alice Davis moved reconsideration on HB 777 and subsequently withdrew her motion.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE

HCR 19, establishing a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning home rule legislation for cities and towns.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE ON HB 497

To the Honorable Members of the General Court

I return herewith HB 497 without approval pursuant to Article 44, Part 2 of the Constitution with objections thereto noted below:

1. This provides a per diem of \$25.00 for Parole Board Members and increases its present per diem for School Building Authority Members from \$8.00 to \$25.00.

2. This bill would provide per diem for members of our citizen boards and in that respect is similar to HB 492 which would have provided an equal per diem for Trustees of the Prison Board. Last week the Legislature sustained the veto of HB 492.

3. Upon vetoing HB 492 I pointed out that — "If we were to extend uniformly a per diem of \$25 to all trustees of all boards and commissions in our state government it could cost the state an extra \$200,000 a year. We certainly cannot afford this expenditure at this time.

"One of the great strengths of our state government has been the voluntary service of hundreds of our citizens who serve on boards and commissions. Their great contributions cannot be measured in dollars.

"We will begin to erode seriously the citizen character of our government if we try to place an inadequate price tag on the measure of their services",

For these same reasons I respectfully urge your support to these objections to the enactment of House Bill 497.

Sincerely,

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 497 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Rep. Coutermarsh requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Reps. Spirou, Coutermarsh and Bednar spoke in favor of sustaining the Governor's veto.

YEAS 35 NAYS 246

YEAS 35

BELKNAP COUNTY

Hildreth.

CARROLL COUNTY

Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ramsey.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney and Oleson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers, Melnick and Symons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Corser, Margaret S. Cote, Day, William A. Desmarais, Joseph M. Eaton, Gramling, Normand and Russell L. Perkins. and Vachon, Cecelia L. Winn and John T. Winn.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Raymond F. Chase and LaBonte.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Collins, Griffin, Maynard, O'Keefe, Rogers, Splaine and Webster.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley M. Clark, Grassie, McManus and Sackett.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas and Scott.

NAYS 246**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Beard, Bowler, French, Barbara Ann Kidder, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, Murray, Kenneth A. Randall, Roberts and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick T. Allen, Chase, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth C. Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis P. Callahan, Robert C. Callahan, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne B. Gordon, Cleon E. Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Russell, Scranton, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor L. Kidder, Oleson, Poulin, Mabel L. Richardson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira E. Allen, Altman, David J. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Buckman, Chambers, Copenhaver, Gaylord G. Cummings, Myrl R. Eaton, Fimlaid, LaMott, Logan, Pepitone, Bruce C. Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bishop, Emile E. Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Joseph L. Cote, Kendall J. Cote, Coutermarsh, Phillip R. Currier, Clyde S. Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle V. Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Granger, Grasso, Gravelle, Philip C. Heald, Daniel J. Healy, George T. Healy, Karnis, Edmund M. Keefe, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Levasseur, Lynch, McGlynn, Milne, Morgrave, Morrisette, Fred E. Murray, Nardi, Timothy K. O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold B. Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Reidy, Henry B. Richardson, Shea, Andre J. Simard, Sing, Solomon, Kenneth W. Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold E. Thomson, Tropea, Van Loan, Withington and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent J. Boucher, John O. Cate, Chandler, Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, George E. Gordon, Harriman, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Underwood and Elmer S. Wiggan.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Benton, Bisbee, William P. Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Charles E. Cummings, Cunningham, Roy W. Davis, Donald H. DeCesare, Grace L. DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Greene, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, McEachern, Niebling, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony T. Randall, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance L. Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George J. Thibeault, Twardus and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter J. Desmarais, Habel, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Lessard, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma A. Spaulding, Sara M. Townsend, Tucker, George I. Wiggins and Williamson.

and the veto was sustained.

Rep. James Humphrey wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Martin wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. Russell Perkins, Scott and Webster who voted yea notified the clerk that they inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to be recorded against the motion.

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 928

To the Honorable Members of the General Court

It is with the utmost regret that I return herewith HB 928, without my approval and pursuant to Article 44, Part 2 of the Constitution for the following reasons:

1. Wherever possible I have avoided interfering with legislation directly connected with the Legislature. By the Constitution the Governor is made a part of the legislative process. By my oath of office I believe that it is incumbent upon me to oppose proposed legislation which in my judgment might unbalance the equal and separate division of power between the three branches of government as provided in Article 37, Part 1 of the Constitution.

2. By Article 56, Part 2 of the Constitution the Governor and Council are given the power to disburse the monies of the state in accordance with legislative direction.

3. This bill would bypass this salutary caution and, subject to constitutional question, make it possible for the Legislature to obtain and spend federal monies without the customary precaution of a check by Governor and Council.

4. The Judicial branch of government cannot make contracts and disburse money as contemplated by this bill. Why should the Legislature be made an exception?

This administration has been sympathetic and cooperative with the reasonable goals of the Legislative Leadership and Members. We have every intention of continuing such cooperation. In fact, we stand ready to help the Leadership obtain any available Federal funds for useful purposes designed to improve the efficiency of legislative organization and the quality of legislation.

5. Thus, there is no real need for this bill. Moreover, it could set a bad and eroding diminution of the powers of the Executive and Judicial branches of government.

For these reasons I respectfully return HB 928 without my approval.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 928 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Reps. George Wiggins, George Gordon and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Gardner and French spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. Plourde moved that HB 928 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

Rep. Martin wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. Hess wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto and in favor of laying upon the table.

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 976

To the Honorable Members of the General Court

I regretfully return herewith HB 976, without approval and pursuant to Article 44, Part 2 of the Constitution, for the following reasons:

1. In general the social pendulum has swung much too far with legislation to direct and control almost every aspect of our private lives and our contacts with other persons.

I am unaware of any need for legislative compulsion in order to insure separate but equal sport programs and opportunities for boys and girls and men and women of our state.

If such need did exist in public schools and public colleges it should first be responded to by guidelines suggested by the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the University System.

This bill could provoke a long train of litigation involving school officials, coaches and others only to produce costly court solutions for problems that exist in the minds of social architects rather than on the playgrounds and athletic fields of our state.

2. Specifically, I am advised that the Congress has 45 days to disapprove federal regulations now before it that would impose similar constraints. If these proposed regulations are not eliminated by the Congress, it is my understanding that the National Collegiate Athletic Association which opposes them, will seek judicial relief. Thus, this entire matter is presently one of controversy and flux.

3. I believe that we in New Hampshire can avoid discrimination against the sexes in sport programs and activities without enactment of constrictive and punitive legislation.

For these reasons I return herewith HB 976 without my approval.

Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 976 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Reps. Favreau, Barbara Kidder and Richard Bradley spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Orcutt, McManus, Goff, Day and Spirou spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 142 NAYS 174
YEAS 142

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen and Russell Chase.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Hanna, Langille, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Horton, Oleson, Poulin, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Bernier, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Philip Currier, Day, William Desmarais, Ferguson, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, George Healy, Armand Lemire, Lyons, McGlynn, Milne, Morgrave, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Solomon, Spirou, Sullivan, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Hager, Hanson, Kenison, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Charles Cummings, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Krasker, Lockhart, Niebling, Michael O'Keefe, Parolise, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Constance Simard, Skinner, Splaine and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Charles Grassie, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend and Williamson.

NAYS 174

BELKNAP COUNTY

Barbara Kidder, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, Milbank, Nims, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Joseph Eaton, Favreau, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gauthier, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Levasseur, Lynch, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Alice Davis, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Millard, Packard, Rich, Riley, Shepard and Sherman.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, McEachern, Page, Parr, Sayer, Schwaner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfsen.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the veto was sustained.

Rep. Parolise wished to be recorded in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Hess and Martin wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

HB 527, relative to the powers of foreign electric utilities.

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

relative to municipal electric revenue bonds
and authorizing electric utilities to
participate in electric power facilities.

Amend RSA 374-A:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out line five and inserting in place thereof the following: generated and transmitted, shall be electric generating stations, electric

Amend the bill by striking out section 4 and renumbering sections 5, 6 and 7 to read 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

This amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect the bill as amended and corrects a spelling error. It also deletes the amendment to RSA 72:23, I since HB 160, passed by both houses, when read in conjunction with RSA 374-A:5, I, makes amendment of RSA 72:23, I by this bill unnecessary.

Adopted.

RECESS

The Speaker requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

The Speaker, Reps. Scamman and Drake informed the House of the status of the Committee of Conference on HB 828.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Speaker,

If possible I would appreciate an opportunity to address the House on an urgent matter involving the Capital Budget. I would take no more than five minutes of the time of the House.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being on the Governor's request.

Adopted.

The Governor addressed the House briefly on the Capital Budget.

Rep. French moved that the sense of the House be taken on the question of the appropriation for the Port Authority expansion being included in HB 828.

The previous question was moved.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Peterson requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 284 NAYS 40

YEAS 284

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Barbara Kidder, Leary, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Nighswander and Kenneth Randall.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Langille, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Nims, Proctor, Ramsey, Russell, Scranton, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Oleson, Mabel Richardson, Valliere, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, David Bradley, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, Chambers, W. Murray Clark, Cornelius, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, LaMott, Logan, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Arnold, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Boyd, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corser, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinis, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, Lawrence, Lefebvre, Lynch, Lyons, MacDonald, McLaughlin, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, Timothy O'Connor, O'Neil, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sing, Solomon, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Zechel and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, Raymond Chase, Eugene Daniell, Estee, Gamache, George Gordon, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Plourde, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Belair, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, Krasker, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Michael O'Keefe, Page, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Reese, Richards, Sanborn, Sayer, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Southwick, Splaine, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Charles Grassie, Hable, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Lessard, Maollmian, Rod O'Connor, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Barbara Thompson, Tibbetts, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, LeBrun, Mahoney, Rousseau, Scott, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, George Wiggins and Williamson.

NAYS 40

BELKNAP COUNTY

Hildreth.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Anne Gordon and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, George Lemire and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Copenhaver and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Belcourt, Bernier, Corey, Joseph Eaton, Fleisher, Gramling, Martel, McGlynn, Orcutt, Shea, Leonard Smith and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Alice Davis, Hager and Haller.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, Collins, Eastman, Ellis, Griffin, Maynard, Parolise, Rogers and Scamman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Horrigan and McManus.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell and Lucas.

and the sense of the House was to include the appropriation.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Reps. French and Taylor moved that the Joint rules be so far suspended as to allow the committee of conference report on HB 828 to come before the House without being printed or distributed.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Rep. French moved that the Joint rules be so far suspended as to permit both bodies to take action on Enrolled Bills committee amendments and to accept enrolling reports after the prescribed deadlines.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE ON SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.

CONCURRENCE

HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state. (Joint rules suspended in the House June 3; in the Senate June 4)

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure to fees on repair and maintenance of dams. (Amendment printed SJ June 17).

The new title more accurately describes the content.

Adopted.

The subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its admittance, Rep. Chandler offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Requesting an opinion of the Supreme Court relative to a pending House Concurrent Resolution to rescind New Hampshire's ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending equal rights to women.

Whereas, on March 23, 1972, the General Court of the State of New Hampshire adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending equal rights to women and thereby ratified said proposed amendment; and

Whereas, there is presently pending before the House Committee on Resolutions a House Concurrent Resolution to rescind New Hampshire's ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending equal rights to women; and

Whereas, the question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the General Court rescinding its ratification of the equal rights amendment to the United States Constitution as proposed by said resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House:

That, the justices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to give their opinion on the following question:

Do the provisions of the pending House Concurrent Resolution rescinding New Hampshire's ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending equal rights to women violate any provisions of the Constitution of the United States or any laws of the United States implementing Article V of the Constitution of the United States?

That, the clerk of the House forward ten copies of this resolution and ten copies of the proposed House Concurrent Resolution to the Clerk of the Supreme Court for consideration by said court.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Rep. Chandler explained the resolution.

Rep. Conley explained the committee report.

Rep. Cotton spoke against the resolution.

Rep. Belair moved that HR 11 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

The subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its admittance, Rep. Chandler offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

requesting an opinion of the Supreme Court relative to the application of House Rule 32 (1) (4) to a proposed House Concurrent Resolution.

Whereas, a House Concurrent Resolution entitled 'Making Application to the Congress of the United States to Call a Convention to Propose the So-called "Liberty Amendment"' to the Constitution of the United States' has been proposed by a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives; and

Whereas, the Subcommittee on House Resolutions and Screening of the Committee on Legislative Administration of the House of Representatives has not approved said resolution pursuant to House Rule 32 (1) (4) and said resolution has not been brought before the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, the question has been raised as to the constitutionality of House Rule 32 (1) (4) as applied to said resolution; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the Justices of the Supreme Court be respectfully requested to give their opinion on the following question:

Does the application of House Rule 32 (1) (4) so as to prevent the proposed House Concurrent Resolution entitled 'Making Application to the Congress of the United States to Call a Convention to Propose the So-called "Liberty Amendment"' to the Constitution of the United States' from being brought before the House of Representatives deprive the member of the House of Representatives proposing said resolution of any right granted to him under Article V of the United States Constitution?

That the clerk of the House of Representatives forward ten copies of these resolutions, ten copies of the proposed House Concurrent Resolution and ten copies of House Rule 32 (1) (4) to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Rep. Hager moved that HR 12 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

The Speaker requested the sense of the House as to an invitation for the President of the Senate to address the House.

No objections being raised, the Speaker instructed the Sergeant-At-Arms to inform the President of the Senate that he had been invited to address the House.

The President of the Senate addressed the House briefly concerning the House action on the Committee of Conference Reports on HB 75, prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time, and SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Rep. Benton addressed the House by unanimous consent.

Rep. Hanson moved that Rep. Benton's remarks be printed in the Journal.

Adopted.

A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE GREAT MEN ON THE WALL

For many years now we've looked down on this hall
And we've come to know all who here dwell
The time grows short till the final gavel
We are sad that this means farewell.

Some of you come and remain a short time,
While others we've been friends with for years,
The freshmen and vets, the Dems and the Reps.,
May you all serve again in this hall.

We will miss you all, this is for sure,
Even those who loud and long orate,
For we know that you all have one thing in common,
Devotion to and a love for the Granite State.

To greet you, and those who follow
Here we remain evermore,
We'll continue in silence to listen and watch
The deeds and words of you down on the floor.

When you've pressed the green button and stand adjourned
And you're making your last farewells,
Glance up at us for one last time,
Our lips are still, but our eyes say to all,
Godspeed friends, and a safe return
From your admirers high on the wall.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 356, authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and revising the appropriation for such renovation.

HB 496, relative to information practices of state agencies and establishing a legislative committee to study the acquisition, use, dissemination and retention of personal information by state agencies.

HB 671, relative to a general revision of probation laws.

HB 770, providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies.

HB 871, permitting the state racing commission to employ public school teachers as assistants and permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track.

HB 972, relative to the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles and second offenses of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

SB 275, establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees.

SB 343, relative to direct billing by insurers and termination of certain insurance agency contracts.

SB 204, relative to water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams and providing for acquisition and repair of the Pine River pond dam in Wakefield and making an appropriation therefor.

Mabel L. Richardson for the Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENTS

HB 565, relative to accident and health insurance policies.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out line two and inserting in place thereof the following: subparagraph (o) the following new subparagraph:

Amend RSA 415:18, I (o) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by renumbering said subparagraph to read as (p).

This amendment renumbers an RSA provision inserted by the bill to reflect insertion of same numbered provision by 1975, 333:2.

Adopted.

HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 10 of the bill by striking out lines three and four and inserting in place thereof the following: PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING (FIVE) SO THAT SAID SECTION AS AMENDED SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Amend RSA 8:2-a as inserted by section 11, paragraph I of the bill by striking out line eight and inserting in place thereof the following: ESTABLISHED IN RSA 94:1-4.

Amend section 28 of the bill by striking out lines 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

27. REPEAL. RSA 94:1 ESTABLISHING UNCLASSIFIED SALARIES IS HEREBY REPEALED.

28. UNCLASSIFIED SALARIES INCREASED. AMEND RSA 94:1-A (SUPP) AS INSERTED BY

Amend RSA 94:1-a as inserted by section 28 of the bill by striking out line 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: 94:1-A SALARIES ESTABLISHED. I. THE SALARY RANGES FOR THE POSITIONS SET

Further amend said section by striking out the first line following the unclassified salary schedule and inserting in place thereof the following: II. OFFICIALS NAMED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE PLACED IN THE CORRESPONDING

Further amend said section by striking out the thirteenth line following the unclassified salary schedule and inserting in place thereof the following: III. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE

Amend section 30 of the bill by striking out line 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: UNCLASSIFIED STATE EMPLOYEES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28 OF THIS ACT THE

Amend RSA 99:1-a as inserted by section 32 of the bill by striking out the salary for salary grade 33, step 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: (21,294.52).

Amend section 44, paragraph II of the bill by striking out line 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: II. AMEND 1973, 463:6 BY STRIKING OUT IN LINE 6 THE NUMBER "1975" AND

Amend the bill by striking out section 48 and inserting in place thereof the following:

48. COMMANDANT'S SALARY. AMEND RSA 94:1-A (SUPP), AS INSERTED BY 1969, 500:12, AS AMENDED, BY STRIKING OUT THE LINE READING "COMMANDANT, VETERANS' HOME 12,378 15,760" AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:
(COMMANDANT, VETERANS' HOME 14,878 18,260).
49. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:
I. SECTIONS 28 and 32 on JUNE 20, 1975.
II. SECTION 29 ON JULY 25, 1975.
III. ALL OTHER SECTIONS ON JULY 1, 1975.

This amendment makes several technical changes in the bill.
Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGE

ACCEDE TO REQUEST TO SUSPEND THE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

GOVERNOR'S VETO ON HB 788

To the Honorable Members of the General Court:

I return herewith without approval House Bill 788 relative to the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons and protective services to adults, pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution. I note my objections thereto as follows:

1. Any person under the terms of this legislation may petition the probate court for appointment of a guardian of another. The possibilities for abuse in requiring a victim to prove his sanity are unlimited.

2. Those who are subjected to sanity hearings will be severely penalized by being required to pay all costs to prove their competence.

3. Those who are incompetent are deserving of assistance, not penalties imposed by requiring them to bear undue expense.

4. The right of the Court to appoint suitable counsel to represent indigent persons is taken away. This bill mandates that the New Hampshire Legal Assistance shall represent indigents unless no Legal Assistance attorney is available. This is an unacceptable limitation to impose upon the discretion of the probate court.

Let us work together to provide for the appointments of guardians in a safe, sane manner consistent with the freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

I respectfully urge your support of my objections to House Bill 788.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 788 pass notwithstanding the Governors' veto.

Rep. McLane spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. George Wiggins moved that consideration of the veto on HB 788 be made a special order at the call of the Speaker or after recess, whichever is later.

Rep. Frizzell spoke in favor of the motion.

On a voice vote the Speaker was in doubt and requested a division.

180 members having voted in the affirmative and 81 in the negative, the motion passed.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Reps. French and Spirou moved that the House and Joint Rules be suspended to permit each body to take action on HB 1008, relative to the powers of the joint committee on legislative facilities.

The clerk read the bill in full.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. French moved that HB 1008 be passed at the present time and spoke to his motion.

Reps. Spirou and George Wiggins spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. Spirou moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

Third reading and final passage

HB 1008, relative to the powers of the joint committee on legislative facilities.

RECESS

The Speaker called for the special order on HB 788.

Reps. Fred Murray, McLane, Scranton, Shirley Clark and Arnold spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. George Wiggins, Gorman, George Gordon and Eugene Daniels spoke in opposition to overriding the veto.

(Rep. French in Chair)

Rep. Bednar spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Milton Cate spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

(Speaker in chair)

Rep. Sara Townsend spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. George Thibeault moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 158 NAYS 141

YEAS 158

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, French, Goyette, Mansfield, Nighswander and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Milbank, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Hunt, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, George Cate, Chambers, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Fimiald, Lamott, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Carter, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsyth Daniels, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gellinas, George Healy, Edmund Keefe, Lefebvre, Levesque, Lyons, MacDonald, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neill, Orcutt, Peters, Reardon, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, P. Robert Thibeault, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn and Woodruff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Rich and Elmer Wiggins.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Blanchette, William Boucher, Briggs, Campbell, Thomas Connors, Cunningham, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Gage, Ganley, Gillis, Griffin, Hoar, Kelley, Lockhart, Michael O'Keefe, Page, Parolise, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Skinner, Southwick, Splaine and Stimmell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Canney, Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Ruel, Sackett, and Torrey.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows, Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 141

BELKNAP COUNTY

Leary, Marsh and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Langille, Marshala, Nims, Turner, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Fortier, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Logan, and Pepitone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Coutermarsh, William Desmarais, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Lawrence, Armand Lemire, Lynch, McDonough, McLaughlin, Timothy O'Connor, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, Harold Thomson, Tropea and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Chandler, Eugene Daniell, Gamache, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Packard, Riley, Ryan, Shepard.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, Casassa, Charles Cummings, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Grace DeCesare, Erier, Gaskill, Goodrich, Gorman, Hobbs, Kashulines, King, McEachern, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson, and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Tibbetts, Tripp and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Brodeur, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.

and the veto was sustained.

Rep. Milne, who voted yea, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly and wished to vote nay.

Reps. Collins, Paradise and Ziakas wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Reps. French and Spirou moved that the Joint Rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a committee of conference report on HB 75, prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time.

A division was requested.

112 members having voted in the affirmative and 186 in the negative, the motion lost.

Rep. French requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvement. (Printed in SJ of June 17)

Question being on the adoption of the report.

Adopted.

Rep. Griffin wished to be recorded as voting no on HB 828.

Rep. Sweeney wished to be recorded against HB 828.

SENATE MESSAGE
VOTED TO PASS SB 2
NOTWITHSTANDING THE VETO

SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor. (Veto Message printed in SJ of June 17).

Consideration of the Governor's veto of SB 2, establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

Question being shall SB 2 pass notwithstanding the veto.

Reps. Cecelia Winn, Joseph Eaton, Margaret Cote, Copenhagen, Marsh, Lockhart, Eugene Daniell, Russell Chase, Philip Currier, French, Spirou, Plourde and Coutermarsh spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. Favreau, Dickinson, Roderick Allen, Ramsey, Coburn, William Boucher and Lawton spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Tucker moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 212 NAYS 111
YEAS 212

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh, Nighswander and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ballam, Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Fortier, Horton, Hunt, Victor Kidder, Poulin and Wiswell.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Fimlaid, Lamott, Melnick, Symons, Taylor, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleicher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, George Healy, Howard Humphrey, Edmund Keefe, Lefebvre, Armand Lemire, Levesque, Lynch, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Fred Murray, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reidy, Henry Richardson, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Laurent Boucher, Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Ryan, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Benton, Bisbee, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Lockhart, Niebling, Michael O'Keefe, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Skinner, Southwick, Splaine, Stimmell, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dudley, Dunlap, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Rod O'Connor, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Torrey and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 111**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Lawton, Leary, Mansfield, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer Fillback, Langille, Nims, Ramsey, Turner, and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Huggins, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Logan, and Pepitone.

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Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Karnis, Lawrence, Levasseur, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Polak, Reardon, Record, Andre Simard, Harold Thomson and Withington.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, John Cate, Chandler, George Gordon, James Humphrey, Millard, Packard, Rich, Riley, Shepard and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

William Boucher, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Gorman, McEachern, Parr, Anthony Randall, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Tibeault, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Tibbetts and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Scott and George Wiggins.
and the veto was sustained.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 8 of the bill by striking out line three and inserting in place thereof the following: 294:117 Annual Fee. For the privilege of continuant its corporate franchise,

Amend the bill by striking out section 11 and inserting in place thereof the following:

11 Maintenance Fee for Foreign Partnerships. Amend RSA 305-A:1, I (supp) as inserted by 1975, 96:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

I. Every foreign partnership, including foreign limited partnerships desiring to do business within this state, shall pay a registration fee of one hundred dollars and an annual maintenance fee of fifty dollars to the secretary of state on the first business day of April following the date of registration and on the first business day of April thereafter, provided that a foreign partnership that has received its certificate of authority pursuant to RSA 305-A:2 between December first of the preceding year and April first shall not be required to pay the maintenance fee during that year.

Amend the bill by striking out section 12 and renumbering section 13 to read as 12

Amend section 12 of the bill, as renumbered, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

12 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

The first amendment corrects a typographical error in the bill. The second amendment is necessary to avoid a conflict with HB 213 passed earlier in the session. HB 213 reorganized RSA 305-A:1 into paragraphs, and this section is rewritten to increase the fees in the appropriate paragraph.

Section 12 of the bill is stricken out because it was connected with the tobacco tax increase and should have been taken out when that tax was omitted from the bill.

The change in the effective date is necessary to avoid a conflict with the provisions of HB 213 passed earlier in the session.

Adopted.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Rep. Spirou inquired whether a vote on an Executive veto could be reconsidered.

The Speaker ruled that the action on a veto could be reconsidered since House and Joint Rules contain no reference to the question and that when a question is not covered by such rules or precedent, then Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure would prevail. Section 458 of Mason's states: When an executive returns a bill or ordinance to a legislative body with his objections (veto), the further consideration of the measure is not itself a reconsideration in the parliamentary sense. A vote taken on further consideration of the measure, whether in the affirmative or negative, can be reconsidered.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. Chandler moved reconsideration on SB 2, and subsequently withdrew his motion.

The Subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction, Reps. Young and Roderick Allen offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14 to establish a committee to study a student loan program.

Resolved by the House of Representatives that the House Education Committee is directed to study and develop a student loan program for New Hampshire residents attending New Hampshire colleges. The committee shall examine student loan programs in other states and shall examine the cost of implementing such a program with low interest or interest free loans and extended repayment schedules. The committee shall submit a report of its findings and any proposed legislation to the speaker of the house on or before October 1, 1975.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Reps. French, Cornelius and Lockhart spoke against the resolution.

Rep. Roderick Allen spoke in favor of the resolution.

Rep. Spirou moved that the HR 14 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

RECONSIDERATION

Rep. McLaughlin moved reconsideration on SB 2.

Rep. Spirou moved that consideration of Reconsideration be made a special order at such time as the House next convenes.

Rep. Spirou withdrew his motion.

Question being on reconsideration of SB 2.

Reps. Hanson, Spirou and Gorman spoke in favor of reconsideration.

A roll call was requested.

Sufficiently seconded.

YEAS 200 NAYS 115
YEAS 200

BELKNAP COUNTY

Bowler, French, Goyette, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase and Claflin.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Robert Callahan, Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Cleon Heald, Knight, Ladd, Marshall, McGinness, Milbank, Russell, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Fortler, Horton, Hunt, Poulin, Wiswell and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Copenhagen, Cornelius, Fimlaid, LaMott, Meinick, Taylor, Bruce Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Belanger, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Coutermarsh, Cullity, Philip Currier, Forsaith Daniels, Day, William Desmarais, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Fleisher, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gauthier, Gelinas, Salvatore Grasso, Gravelle, George Healy, Edmund Keefe, Lefebvre, Armand Lemire, Levesque, Lynch, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Milne, Morgan, Morgrage, Morrisette, Nardi, Normand, O'Neil, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Withington, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Milton Cate, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Harriman, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenlson, William Kidder, LaBonte, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Benton, Blanchette, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cressy, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goff, Gorman, Griffin, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, Kelley, King, Lockhart, McEachern, Niebling, Michael O'Keefe, Page, Parolise, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Skinner, Southwick, Splaine, Stimmell, Twardus and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joncas, Joos, Kincald, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Torrey and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 115**BELKNAP COUNTY**

Lawton, Leary, James Murray and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard, Kenneth Smith and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Ballam, Francis Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Langille, Nims, Ramsey, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Huggins, Victor Kidder, George Lemire and Mabel Richardson.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Buckman, George Cate, Gaylord Cummings, Myrl Eaton, Logan and Peplone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Cobleigh, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, Drewniak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Lawrence, Levasseur, MacDonald, McDonough, McLaughlin, Fred Murray, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Andre Simard and Harold Thomson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Chandler, George Gordon, James Humphrey, Millard, Packard, Rich, Riley, Ryan, Shepard and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

William Boucher, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Erier, Gage, Gaskill, Goodrich, Parr, Anthony Randall, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavittian, George Thibeault, Webster and Wilson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Dunlap, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Tibbets and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Barrus, Scott and George Wiggins.
and reconsideration prevailed.

Rep. Spirou moved that further consideration of SB 2 be postponed until the next full legislative day when the House reconvenes.

Reps. Hanson and Russell Chase spoke in favor of the motion.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Motion adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

SB 18, limiting the detention of deprived children and persons in need of supervision to approved shelter care facilities and redefining neglected children as deprived children under RSA 169. (Amendment printed in SJ of June 18)

This amendment changes the title of the bill to reflect changes in the amended bill and corrects an internal reference. It also changes the definition of "neglected child" because of the passage of HB 643 earlier in the session.

Adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES

HB REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

HB 718, amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on an actuarial study of contributions and payments to replace the existing pay-as-you-go system. (By the Manchester Delegation of Senate)

REFUSES TO CONCUR TO REQUEST TO SUSPEND JOINT
RULES TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF A HB

HB 1008. relative to the powers of the joint committee on legislative facilities.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 565, relative to accident and health insurance policies.

HB 777, making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for the fiscal years ending June 30 1976 and June 30, 1977.

HB 527, relative to municipal electric revenue bonds and authorizing electric utilities to participate in electric power facilities.

HB 1006, increasing certain sources of revenue for the state.

SB 18, relative to neglected and delinquent children and persons in need of supervision and changing the penalty for possession of liquor or alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee

The Subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction, Reps. Plourde and McLane offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13
directing the committee on executive
departments and administration to study
licensing procedures and regulation of
real estate brokers as proposed
by HB 884

Whereas, the committee of conference to which was referred House Bill 884 An Act relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A, has been unable to agree on an acceptable version of said bill.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives that in the event HB 884 is not enacted into law, that it be referred to the house committee on executive departments and administration for interim study. On or before October 1, 1975, the committee shall request the director of the office of legislative services to prepare legislation in accordance with its recommendations. The committee shall present its report and any proposed legislation based thereon to the general court when it convenes in January 1976.

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Reps. Carswell, Plourde and Hoar spoke in favor of the resolution.

Rep. Close moved the previous question.
Sufficiently seconded.
Adopted.
Resolution adopted.

338 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Rep. French, the House adjourned at 6:03 in memory of Mrs. Jane O'Connell, mother of Rep. James O'Connell.

Wednesday, 18 June 75

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

"Good ol' Charlie Brown" by Shultz—April 13, 1975

Scene: Sally and Charlie—Sally is making a world map.

Sally: dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot!! (Sally is working with a pencil)

She says: "This is a school project. I'm drawing a map of the whole world.

I have to put in all the countries, and all the capitals, and all the mountains, and the rivers, and the trees, and the rocks and all the people!

Dot-dot-dot-dot-dot!

This is the hardest part . . . drawing in all their eyes . . . I'm also putting in all the dogs and cats and bugs . . . do you realize how many bugs there are in the world?

There! It's finished! Now, I can go to bed knowing it's been a job well done.

Charlie: (Tucked in bed) He reflects: "She sure gets involved in some weird projects.

Salley: Dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot-dot! (She is back at work on the map)

Charlie: (Walking into the kitchen). Says: "I thought you were in bed . . . I thought you were finished. .

Sally: "I forgot horses and cows.

It is difficult getting the world together, dear God. We want our world together. Bless us with the courage to do our part. They say, "To really love is to risk!" Dear God, give us courage enough to risk enough that we might live enough to do our utmost to bring Your Healing to the nations. Let our lives be the "salt" and "light" You seek and bring Your Way—Your Trusty—Your Life in every word and deed. Amen!

Rep. French led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Christensen and Gemmill, the day, important business.

Reps. Read and Dunlap, the day, illness.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Diane Appel, daughter of Rep. Appel.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. J. Milton Street, Clerk

House of Representatives

This is to notify you that the following took and subscribed the oath of office for Representatives to the General Court, before the Governor and Council on June 18, 1975:

Hillsborough County District No. 17 (Nashua—Ward 2); Gerald E. Miller, r Nashua

Hillsborough County District No. 22 (Nashua—Ward 7); Maurice J. Levesque, d Nashua.

Hillsborough County District No. 24 (Nashua—Ward 9); Francis J. Madigan, d Nashua.

Robert L. Stark
Secretary of State

SENATE MESSAGES
ACCEDES TO REQUESTS TO
SUSPEND JOINT RULES

The Senate acceded to the request of the House to suspend Joint Rules to permit both bodies to take action on Enrolled Bills Amendments and accept Enrolling reports after the prescribed deadline.

REQUESTS CONCURRENCE
TO AMENDMENT

HCR 9, establishing a joint committee to study and make recommendations on railroad conditions in this state (Amendment printed SJ June 18.)

The clerk read the resolution in full.

Rep. French moved that HCR 9 be laid upon the table.

Adopted.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Reps. French and James Murray moved that the Joint Rules be suspended to permit a committee of conference report on SB 80, excluding evidence of unreasonable and impudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle, to come before the House after the established deadlines.

Motion lost.

323 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French and Spirou the House adjourned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ruel, who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary yesterday, to meet Thursday next at 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday, 19 June 75

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

(Samuel F. Smith 1808-1895)

My country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of Thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side Let freedom ring.

My native country, Thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break; The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee, Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. Amen!

Rep. Bernard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Sr., mother of Rep. Ryan; Mrs. May Faulkner and Mrs. Kenmore, aunts of Rep. Ryan, and Mr. Robert Kenmore, uncle of Rep. Ryan.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Lessard, Gramling, Cotton, Sherman, Ellis, Gemmill, Greene, Zechel, Mann and Lamy, the day important business.

ENROLLED BILLS AMENDMENT

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

AMENDMENT

Amend section 7 of the bill by striking out lines eight through twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: (f), subparagraph X, (d)-(7), (8) and (10), paragraph XVI, and section 3 (furnishings and equipment) of this act shall have a maturity date of five years from date of issue; the project detailed in subparagraph VII, (a) shall be financed by a four-year note; and the bonds issued for the purposes of section 3 (construction) of this act shall have a maturity date of thirty years from the date of issue.

This amendment is necessary to specify in the bonding section that furnishings and equipment for the project specified in section 3 are to be financed on a five-year bond.

Adopted.

RECESS

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

HB 828, making appropriations for capital improvements.

348 members were recorded as present.

On motion of Reps. French and Spirou the House adjourned in honor of Rep. and Mrs. Harry Huggins who are celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary, and that when the House adjourn it be to meet next at the joint call of the presiding officers, set forth in Joint Rule 31.

Thursday, 26 June 75

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by House Chaplain Milton L. Smith, Sr.

Good morning Lord. Thank You for reminding us to be ourselves today. Gently, oh, so gently, remind us of that old fable called "The Frog and the Ox." When the frog sought to blow himself up as big as the ox, he swelled and swelled until he burst. The fable teaches us that "Self-conceit may lead to self-destruction." Dear God, save us from self-conceit and self-depreciation. And for the same reason: the rejection of the self. Help us to be humble enough to dare to be ourselves, open and honest, always knowing that You love and accept us just as we are. In this freedom we come forward to do our best for You and our fellowman with a sensitivity to the selfhood of all persons. God bless our nation and people. God bless all nations and all people. In the name of the One who came to set all persons free, Jesus Christ. Amen!

Rep. Griffin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Reps. Wiswell, Kenneth Smith, Nims, Forsaith Daniels, the day, important business.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Mr. Fitzgerald, Boston Globe, guest of the Speaker; Sally Hudson, Squaw Valley, Calif., twin sister of Rep. McLane.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the House and Joint rules be so far suspended as to permit the introduction, consideration and transmission of HB's 1009 through 1011.

Rep. French explained his motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Rep. French offered the following:

Resolved, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the clerk, House Bills numbered 1009 through 1011 shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles and referred to the therein designated committees.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

First, second reading & referral

HB 1009, authorizing a portion of the appropriation for the Viet Nam Veterans Bonus Program to be used for administrative costs. (Appropriations)

HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees. (Committee of the whole)

HB 1011, establishing a state student incentive aid program and making an appropriation therefor. (Committee of the whole)

SUPREME COURT OPINION ON SB 138

To the House of Representatives:

The question referred to this court is whether the legislature may constitutionally limit the definition of "business organization" under RSA 77-A:1 I so as to relieve from business profits taxation otherwise taxable net income derived from sales of spirits and wines brought into the State by certain suppliers under the express direction of, or under an agreement with, the State liquor commission for sale to the commission, as proposed in Senate bill 138. RSA 77-A:1 I (Business Profits Tax: Definitions) defines a business organization as "any enterprise, whether corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, association, business trust, real estate trust or other form of organization, which is organized for gain or profit and which derives economic benefit from the employment of property or labor or both within the state, except such enterprises as are expressly made exempt from income taxation..." under the applicable federal statutes. RSA 72-A:2 (Supp. 1973) imposes a tax at the rate of seven percent upon the taxable business profits of every business organization.

Senate Bill No. 138 would narrow the scope of the term "business organization" as used in RSA 77-A:1 I by providing that "[f]or the purpose of this paragraph, the phrase 'property within the state' does not include spirits and wines which are brought into the state for purpose of sale to the State liquor commission under the express direction of or under an agreement with said commission." Limiting the statutory definition of "business organization" in this fashion would relieve from taxation the otherwise taxable net income derived from the sale of spirits and wines to the State liquor commission.

The New Hampshire constitution entrusts the legislature with broad discretion to selectively classify property for the purpose of taxation. *Opinion of the Justices*, 106 N.H. 202, 206, 208 A.2d 458, (1965); *Opinion of the Justices*, 97 N.H. 533, 536, 81 A.2d 845, 848-49 (1951); *Opinion of the Justices*, 95 N.H. 548, 550, 65 A.2d 700, 702 (1949); *Havens v. Attorney-General*, 91 N.H. 115, 118, 14 A.2d 636, 638 (1940); N.H. CONST. pt. II, arts. 5 and 6. "Inequality of taxes laid is forbidden, but inequality caused by taxing some property and not taxing other is permitted." *Opinion of the Justices*, 82 N.H. 561, 574, 138 A. 284, 291 (1927). Legislative classifications of property for purposes of taxation will be sustained so long as "just reasons" for the selections exist. *Opinion of the Justices*, 106 N.H. 202, 206, 208 A.2d 458, 461 (1965); *Opinion of the Justices*, 94 N.H. 506, 508, 52 A.2d 294, 296 (1947); *Opinion of the Court*, 4 N.H. 565, 568 (1829).

While the legislature's discretion to classify property is broad, the constitution prohibits it from classifying taxpayers for purposes of taxation. *Opinion of the Justices*, 106 N.H. 202, 205, 208 A.2d 458, 461 (1965); *Opinion of the Justices*, 97 N.H. 533, 536, 81 A.2d 845, 849 (1951); N.H. CONST. pt. II, art. 6. "Property can be classified for tax purposes. The taxpayers cannot." *Opinion of the Justices*, 4 N.H. 559, 569, 149 A. 321, 326 (1930).

Whether Senate Bill No. 138 as presently drafted seeks to classify taxpayers or only property is not clear. "[T]he constitutionality of a statute is to be decided by an examination of its real purpose and its actual effect." *Opinion of the Justices*, 87 N.H. 496, 497, 179 A. 409 (1935). If the effect of the proposal is to exempt certain taxpayers, i.e. those who sell spirits and wines to the State liquor commission, from this State's general business profits tax, it is unconstitutional. If, however, Senate Bill No. 138 merely classifies net income from the sale of "spirits and wines" to the State liquor commission as property exempt from taxation and if a "just reason" can be found for doing so, it is constitutional. *Opinion of the Justices*, 114 N.H. 174, 177-78, 317 A.2d 568, 570 (1974).

Frank R. Kenison
Laurence I. Duncan
Edward J. Lampron
William A. Grimes
Robert F. Griffith

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 56

To The Honorable Members of the General Court:

I respectfully return herewith and without approval House Bill 56, relative to a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution with my objections noted thereto:

1. I understand this bill was introduced at the request of the Board of Registration For Land Surveyors to make improvements and housekeeping amendments in the statutes affecting the Board.

2. Sections 16 and 17 of the bill were added later. These have received the strong opposition of the Board and land surveyors.

3. Section 16 of the bill would allow a candidate of registration as land surveyor to decide whether he wants an oral or written examination. Presently the Board makes that decision.

Section 17 of the bill provides that a candidate would need only twelve semester hours in surveying and one year of experience. This would dilute the requirements of the Preceding sections.

4. I set forth below the texts of letters from the Secretary of the Board and the Vice Chairman of the Board requesting that the bill be vetoed:

"The Board of Registration for Land Surveyors respectfully requests that you do not sign HB 56 into law. HB 56, in its original form, was written by the Board of Registration for Land Surveyors as a housekeeping bill to close several loopholes in the original law. The final version as passed by the House and Senate contains most of the provisions requested by the Board, but also contains two amended paragraphs and a new paragraph inserted by others which, if enacted would make a farce of the entire surveying registration law.

"The specific paragraphs to which the Board objects are the last three of the bill. Two of these paragraphs allow an applicant to choose the method of examination. The last paragraph of the bill completely destroys the requirement for six years of total experience. It would allow anyone who had 12 semester hours of approved courses with one year of experience to become registered as a land surveyor if he could pass two examinations.

"It is the Board's unanimous opinion, in the strongest possible terms, that HB 56 is not in the best interest of the people of the State of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,
FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
/s/ Thomas F. Moran
Secretary"

"This letter is just to echo the sentiments expressed by our Secretary, Thomas Moran in his letter of June 19th and to add support to this letter.

"Last night the N.H. Land Surveyor's Association voted unanimously to request your veto of HB 56 mostly because of the addition of (17 v pg. 12) which we feel lowers the requirements for becoming registered to sub-professional standards.

Sincerely,
/s/ Edward N. Herbert
Vice Chairman, Bd. of Reg. for L.S."

5. I understand that there are some problems with respect to civil engineers qualifying as members of the Board of Registration for Land Surveyors. Such problems could and should be corrected in another bill for the next session of the Legislature.

For the above reasons I return HB 56 without my approval.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 56 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Rep. Marsh requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

Reps. Skinner, McLane and Sanborn spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Ellis and Duprey spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. Russell Chase moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 38 NAYS 258

YEAS 38

BELKNAP COUNTY

Goyette, and Hildreth.

CARROLL COUNTY

Chase and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Proctor and Russell.

COOS COUNTY

Burns and Craggy.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Chambers and Cornelius.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Bernier, Bishop, Bruton, Cullity, Gramling, Milne, Henry B. Richardson, Spirou, Cecelia L. Winn and John T. Winn.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Estee and Plourde.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blanchette, Connors, Charles E. Cummings, Ellis, Griffin, Krasker, O'Connell, Richards and William J. Stevens.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley M. Clark, Dudley, Grassie, Lessard and Robillard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Burrows and Mahoney.

NAYS 258

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Lawton, Mansfield, Marsh, Nighswander, Kenneth A. Randall, Roberts and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Clafin, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Francis P. Callahan, Close, Cooke, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne B. Gordon, Hanna, Cleon E. Heald, Ladd, McGinness, Milbank, Scranton, Anthony Stevens, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca A. Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Oleson, Patenaude, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira E. Allen, David J. Bradley, Richard L. Bradley, Buckman, George H. Cate, Cynthia M. Clark, Gaylord G. Cummings, Fimlaid, Hough, Albert C. Jones, Mann, Melnick, Pepitone, Symons, Taylor, Bruce C. Townsend and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ackerson, Ainley, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile E. Boisvert, Wilfrid A. Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Corey, Corser, Joseph L. Cote, Kendall J. Cote, Margaret S. Cote, Coutermarsh, Crotty, Day,

William A. Desmarais, Dreniak, Clyde S. Eaton, Joseph M. Eaton, Favreau, Ferguson, Gabrielle V. Gagnon, Gardner, Granger, Grasso, Gravelle, Philip C. Heald, Daniel J. Healy, Howard S. Humphrey, Ingram, Karnis, Edmund M. Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Levesque, Lyons, MacDonald, Madigan, Martin, McGlynn, McLaughlin, Miller, Morgan, Morrisette, Fred E. Murray, Timothy K. O'Connor, O'Neil, Orcutt, Paradis, Arnold B. Perkins, Russell L. Perkins, Peters, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry B. Richardson, Andre J. Simard, Sing, Leonard A. Smith, Kenneth W. Spaulding, Sullivan, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold E. Thomson, Tropea, Vachon, Van Loan, Woodruff and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris K. Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent J. Boucher, Castaldo, John O. Cate, Milton A. Cate, Chandler, Raymond F. Chase, Christensen, Daniell, Alice Davis, Gamache, George E. Gordon, Hager, Hess, James A. Humphrey, Gwendolyn H. Jones, Kenison, William F. Kidder, LaBonte, McLane, McNichol, Millard, Noble, Packard, Ralph, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Sherman, Tarr, Doris L. Thompson and Elmer S. Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Barka, Bisbee, William P. Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Cressy, Dame, Danforth, Roy W. Davis, Donald H. DeCesare, Eastman, Erler, Flanagan, Gage, Gaskill, Gillis, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Greene, Hoar, Kashulines, Kelley, King, MacGregor, Maynard, McEachern, Page, Parolise, Parr, Peterson, Anthony T. Randall, Read, Reese, Rogers, Sanborn, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance L. Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George J. Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter J. Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Horrigan, Joncas, Joos, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, McManus, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Sackett, Tibbets, Torrey, Tripp, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Desnoyer, Frizzell, LeBrun, Olden, Rousseau, Scott, Roma A. Spaulding, Sara M. Townsend, George I. Wiggins and Williamson.
and the veto was sustained.

VETO MESSAGE ON HB 888

To The Honorable Members of The General Court:

I respectfully return herewith and without approval House Bill 888, relative to establishing procedures for class actions in state courts pursuant to Article 44, Part II of the Constitution with my objections noted thereto:

1. This bill would encourage mass litigation by minority groups with the resultant effect of adding an inestimable heavy burden of work on our Superior Courts with the primary benefit running to practicing lawyers.

2. For too many years in the past decade progress has been impeded and legitimate business constrained by irresponsible class actions. Fortunately, the class action pendulum in the nation has begun to swing away from these counterproductive law suits.

3. I know of no reason why New Hampshire should at this late hour adopt the bad practice of class actions presently pursued in some state and federal jurisdictions.

4. I believe that this bill would impose directly and indirectly a heavy cost burden on business which might be only incidentally involved in the litigation but would be required to defend.

In short, this would be a most costly bill to the taxpayers of the state, to the legitimate business community, and to countless consumers. I am not aware of any benefits to our people that would justify such costs.

For the above reasons I return HB 888 without my approval.

Sincerely,
Meldrim Thomson, Jr.

Question being shall HB 888 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Reps. William Stevens, Cynthia Clark, Taylor and McManus spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Reps. George Wiggins, Lawton, Coutermarsh and Close spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Rep. Drake moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

YEAS 124 NAYS 218

YEAS 124

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, Goyette, Hildreth and Nighswander.

CARROLL COUNTY

Rocerick Allen, Russell Chase, Claflin and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Cooke, Hanna, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Scranton and Anthony Stevens.

COOS COUNTY

Cooney, Craggy, Oleson, Patenaude and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambe s, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Hough, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Bernier, Bishop, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Day, Drewniak, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gramling, Gravelle, Ingram, Martin, McGlynn, Fred Murray, Nardi, O'Neil, Orcutt, Peters, Reidy, Shea, Leonard Smith, Spirou, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Hager, Haller, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, McLane, McNichol, Plourde, Ralph and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Collins, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Grace DeCesare, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Greene, Griffin, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, O'Connell, Parolise, Rogers, Sanborn, Splaine, William Stevens.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Horrigan, Joos, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Sackett, Torrey and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Frizzell, Lucas, Mahoney, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, and Williamson.

NAYS 218

BELKNAP COUNTY

French, Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, Marsh, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Close, Cournoyer, Fillback, Anne Gordon, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Turner, Wells and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Drake, Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Horton, Huggins, Victor Kidder, George Lemire, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, Fimlaid, A. C. Jones, Lamott, Logan, Mann, Pepitone, and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Ainley, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Emile Boisvert, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Bruton, Burke, Carswell, Carter, Cobleigh, Coburn, Colson, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Coutermarsh, Philip Currier, William Desmarais, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Salvatore Grasso, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, George Healy, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Lawrence, Levesque, Lyons, MacDonald, Madigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Miller, Milne, Morgan, Morrisette, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Russell Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Sing, Kenneth Spalding, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Harold Thomson, Tropea and Vachon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, David Currier, Gamache, George Gordon, Hanson, Harriman, James Humphrey, William Kidder, Labonte, Millard, Noble, Packard, Rich, Riley, Shepard, Tarr, and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Bisbee, William Boucher, Campbell, Casassa, Collishaw, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Donald DeCesare, Eastman, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Goff, Goodrich, Gorman, Hoar, Hobbs, Kashulines, William Keefe, King, MacGergor, McEachern, Page, Parr, Peterson, Anthony Randall, Read, Reese, Richards, Sayer, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Skinner, Stimmell, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Twardus, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Joncas, Kimball, Kincaid, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Rowell, Ruel, Tibbetts, Tripp, and Winkley.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, D'Amante, Desnoyer, Lebrun, Olden, Rousseau, Scott and George Wiggins.
and the veto was sustained.

RECESS

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the House and Joint Rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of HB 1012.

Rep. Plourde requested a quorum count.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

140 members answered the quorum count.

Rep. Chandler moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. French requested a roll call.

Sufficiently seconded.

Question being on the suspension of rules.

Rep. Chris Andersen declined to vote on the motion.

Rep. French withdrew his motion for a roll call.

Rep. Bednar requested a call of the House.

Rep. French withdrew his motion for the introduction of HB 1012.

Rep. Lawton moved that the call of the House be removed.

Adopted.

The Speaker called for the special order on consideration of SB 2.

Rep. Bednar renewed his request for a call of the House.

320 members were recorded as present.

Rep. Bednar moved that the House remove the call of the House.

Adopted.

Question being, shall SB 2 pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Reps. Lawton, Joseph Cote, Read, A. C. Jones, Favreau, Erler, Coburn, Milton Cate and Dickinson spoke in favor of sustaining the veto.

Reps. Joseph Eaton, Williamson, Eugene Daniell, Gramling, Sackett, Marsh, David Bradley, Spirou and Lockhart spoke in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. French moved the previous question.

Sufficiently seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Salvatore Grasso abstained from voting under Rule 16.

YEAS 193 NAYS 152

YEAS 193

BELKNAP COUNTY

Beard, Bowler, Brouillard, French, Goyette, Hildreth, Marsh and Sabbow.

CARROLL COUNTY

Russell Chase, Clafin, and Duprey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Close, Cooke, Anne Gordon, Hanna, Knight, Ladd, Marshala, McGinness, Milbank, Proctor, Russell, Scranton, Anthony Stevens and Wells.

COOS COUNTY

Burns, Cooney, Craggy, Drake, Horton, George Lemire, Oleson, Patenaude and Poulin.

GRAFTON COUNTY

David Bradley, Chambers, Cynthia Clark, Copenhaver, Cornelius, Fimlaid, Hough, Lamott, Mann, Melnick, Symons, Taylor and Ward.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ahern, Ainley, Arnold, Bishop, Bruton, Carswell, Carter, Colson, Corey, Corser, Margaret Cote, Cullity, Philip Currier, Day, Douzanis, Joseph Eaton, Ferguson, Gabrielle Gagnon, Gardner, Gelinas, Gramling, Gravelle, George Healy, Ingran, Edmund Keefe, LaChance, Armand Lemire, Levesque, Lyons, Martin, McGlynn, Millne, Fred Murray, Nardi, O'Neill, Orcutt, Russell Perkins, Peters, Reldy, Shea, Sing, Leonard Smith, Kenneth Spalding, Spirou, Sullivan, Sweeney, Theriault, P. Robert Thibeault, Tropea, Van Loan, Wheeler, Cecelia Winn, John Winn, Woodruff and Zechel.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Chris Andersen, Castaldo, Raymond Chase, Christensen, David Currier, Eugene Daniell, Alice Davis, Estee, Gamache, Hager, Haller, Hanson, Hess, H. Gwendolyn Jones, Kenison, William Kidder, Labonte, McLane, McNichol, Noble, Plourde, Ralph, Sherman, Tarr and Elmer Wiggin.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Appel, Belair, Blanchette, Briggs, Campbell, Casassa, Collins, Collishaw, Thomas Connors, Cotton, Cressy, Donald DeCesare, Grace DeCesare, Eastman, Flanagan, Ganley, Gillis, Goodrich, Greene, Griffin, Hoar, Kashulines, Kelley, Krasker, Lockhart, Maynard, McEachern, O'Connell, Parolise, Peterson, Reese, Richards, Rogers, Sanborn, Skinner, Splaine, William Stevens, Stimmell and Twardus.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Shirley Clark, Dudley, Charles Grassie, Habel, Hebert, Joos, Kincaid, Lessard, McManus, Rod O'Connor, Robillard, Rowell, Sackett, Torrey, Winkley and Woods.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Brodeur, Burrows, Frizzell, Lebrun, Lucas, Mahoney, Rousseau, Roma Spaulding, Sara Townsend, Tucker and Williamson.

NAYS 152

BELKNAP COUNTY

Barbara Kidder, Lawton, Mansfield, James Murray, Kenneth Randall and Young.

CARROLL COUNTY

Roderick Allen, Conley, Dickinson, Fullam, Howard and Towle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY

Ames, Francis Callahan, Robert Callahan, Cournoyer, Fillback, Cleon Heald, Johnson, Turner and Whipple.

COOS COUNTY

Fortier, Rebecca Gagnon, Huggins, Victor Kidder, Mabel Richardson, Valliere and York.

GRAFTON COUNTY

Ira Allen, Altman, Richard Bradley, Buckman, George Cate, W. Murray Clark, Gaylord Cummings, Duhaime, Myrl Eaton, A. C. Jones, Logan, Pepitone and Bruce Townsend.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

Ackerson, Barrett, Bednar, Belanger, Belcourt, Wilfrid Boisvert, Bragdon, Burke, Coburn, Joseph Cote, Kendall Cote, Crotty, William Desmarais, Drewnlak, Clyde Eaton, Favreau, Granger, Philip Heald, Daniel Healy, Holland, Howard Humphrey, Karnis, Lawrence, MacDonald, Madigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Miller, Morgan, Timothy O'Connor, Paradis, Arnold Perkins, Polak, Reardon, Record, Henry Richardson, Seamans, Andre Simard, Harold Thomson, Vachon and Ziakas.

MERRIMACK COUNTY

Ayles, Bartlett, Laurent Boucher, John Cate, Milton Cate, Chandler, George Gordon, Harriman, James Humphrey, Millard, Packard, Rich, Riley, Shepard and Doris Thompson.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Barka, Benton, Bisbee, William Boucher, Charles Cummings, Cunningham, Dame, Danforth, Roy Davis, Ellis, Erler, Gage, Gaskill, Goff, Gorman, Hobbs, William Keefe, King, MacGregor, Page, Parr, Anthony Randall, Read, Scamman, Schwaner, Constance Simard, Tavitian, George Thibeault, Webster, Wilson and Wolfson.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Appleby, Bernard, Bouchard, Canney, Walter Desmarais, Donnelly, Dunlap, Horrigan, Joncas, Kimball, Maloomian, Osgood, Parnagian, Parshley, Pray, Preston, Ruel, Tibbetts and Tripp.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

D'Amante, Desnoyer, Olden, Scott and George Wiggins.
and the veto was sustained.

Reps. Forsaith Daniels, Bernier and Nighswander wished to be recorded in favor of overriding the veto.

Rep. Desmarais, who voted nay, notified the clerk that he inadvertently voted incorrectly, and wished to vote yea.

SENATE MESSAGES

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

The Senate concurs in the suspension of Joint Rules to permit the introduction, consideration and transmission of HB 1009, authorizing a portion of the appropriation for the Viet Nam Veterans Bonus Program to be used for administrative costs, HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees and HB 1011, establishing a state student incentive aid program and making an appropriation therefor.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES
INTRODUCTION OF A SENATE BILL,
REQUESTS CONCURRENCE.

SB 352, altering parole eligibility requirements.

SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

Rep. McManus moved that the House suspend the House and Joint Rules to allow consideration of SB 352 and explained SB 352.

Reps. French and Belair spoke in favor of the motion.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. McManus moved that the House and Joint Rules be so far suspended to allow SB 352, altering parole eligibility requirements, to be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Adopted. by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

SB 352, altering parole eligibility requirements.

The Subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening having approved its introduction,

Rep. French offered the following:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15
directing the establishment of a committee
to study the reorganization of state
agencies having cognizance of matters
regarding transportation within
the state

Rep. Eugene Danlell spoke against the resolution.

Rep. Coutermarsh spoke in favor of the resolution.

(Rep. French in the Chair)

Reps. Plourde and Roberts spoke in favor of the resolution.

Reps. George Gordon and Spirou against the motion.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Rep. French withdrew the resolution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 1009, authorizing a portion of the appropriation for the Viet Nam Veterans Bonus Program to be used for administrative costs. Ought to pass with amendment. (Rep. Drake for Appropriations)

AMENDMENT

Amend the title of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

AN ACT

appropriating fifty thousand dollars for
administrative expenses of the Viet
Nam Veterans Bonus Program.

Amend 1975, 478:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by striking out same and inserting in place thereof the following:

478:8 Appropriation. The sum of two million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended by the state treasurer for the purposes of paying bonuses as provided in this act.

Amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

2 Administrative Costs. Amend 1975, 478 by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

478:10-a Appropriation for Administrative Expenses. There is hereby appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1977 the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of payment of administrative expenses of this act. No part of this appropriation may be expended except upon prior approval of the governor and council. This appropriation shall be reduced by any federal or other funds available for this purpose. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for said sums out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect August 22, 1975.

Rep. Drake explained the committee report.

Rep. Spirou spoke in favor of the committee report.

Amendment adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. French moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow HB 1009 to be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

Third reading and final passage

HB 1009, appropriating fifty thousand dollars for administrative expenses of the Viet Nam Veterans Bonus Program.

(Rep. French in chair)

Rep. Roberts moved that the House convene as a committee of the whole to take up HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees, and spoke to his motion.

A division was requested.

211 members having voted in the affirmative and 111 in the negative the motion passed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The clerk read the bill in full.

Rep. Roberts explained the bill.

Rep. Belair spoke in favor of the bill.

Rep. Philip Currier moved that the committee of the whole report HB 1010 as ought to pass.

Adopted.

Rep. Roberts moved that the House adjourn from the committee of the whole.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued)

H3 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees. Ought to pass. (Rep. Roberts for the committee of the whole)

Adopted.

(Rep. French presiding)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Rep. Roberts moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees, to be placed on third reading and final passage at the present time.

Adopted by the necessary two-thirds.

(Speaker in chair)

Third reading and final passage

HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT

SB 352, altering parole eligibility requirements.

Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee.

SENATE MESSAGES

CONCURRENCE

HB 1010, increasing beverage manufacturer's fees.

NON-CONCURRENCE

HB 1009, appropriating fifty thousand dollars for administrative expenses of the Viet Nam Veterans Bonus Program.

Rep. Hanson moved that HB 1011 be referred to the committee on Education for interim study to be reported back by October 1, 1975.

Rep. French explained the bill.

Adopted.

In honor of Rep. and Mrs. William Desmarais' fiftieth wedding anniversary and on motion of Reps. French and Belair the House adjourned at 4:12 o'clock under Rule 32. "If the two houses of the General Court are called into session by joint action of the two presiding officers when each house adjourns therefrom it shall adjourn again to the joint call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House."

INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE

REFERENCES BY BILL NUMBER

HB 10, eliminating the United States citizenship requirement to qualify for licensing as a real estate salesman or broker.

Senate Judiciary

HB 50, providing for the withdrawal of the Portsmouth Union school district from Supervisory Union No. 52.

House Education

HB 53, to provide compensation to cities and towns for loss of tax base caused by land classified as open space and making an appropriation therefor.

House Environment and Agriculture

HB 74, making the right to know law apply to all meetings and permitting executive sessions for the discussion of personnel matters only.

House Municipal and

County Government

HB 85, (Chapter 423, Laws of 1975), establishing a municipal motor vehicle permit fee study committee.

4 members of the house appointed by the speaker

3 members of the senate appointed by the president

HB 140, relative to the packaging of ice cream.

Senate Energy and

Consumer Affairs

HB 159, permitting county conventions to appropriate money for any project determined to be in the public interest.

House Municipal and

County Government

HB 162, requiring clarification of state primary ballots regarding election of state party convention delegates.

Select Committee to

Study Election Laws

HB 179, permitting the Fitzwilliam and Richmond school districts to withdraw from Monadnock Regional school district.

House Education

HB 180, increasing the exemption on the interest and dividends tax.

House Ways and Means

HB 181, relative to prohibiting recipients of aid to families with dependent children or aid to the needy blind from receiving other assistance and authorizing municipalities to grant nonrecurring assistance to public assistance recipients.

House Health and Welfare

HB 194, relative to the establishment and support of social service program by municipalities.

House Municipal and

County Government

HB 195, providing for the delivery by the town clerk to the voter, in person, or mailing to said voter and the voter mailing or delivering to the town clerk in person, of an absentee ballot.

House Statutory Revision

HB 231, permitting changes of party affiliation by mail and changing the time for holding sessions of the supervisors of the checklist.

Select Committee to

Study Election Laws

HB 238, relative to compilation of divorce statistics, eligibility for marriage and the waiting period for marriage certificates.

Senate Public Institutions

HB 245, prohibiting dual candidacies for office and preventing dual printing of a candidate's name on the ballot of biennial elections and other elections of national or state officers.

House Statutory Revision

HB 249, providing for unemployment compensation dependency payments.

Advisory Council established

by RSA 282

HB 254, reducing the board of trustees of the retirement system to nine members, establishing it as an independent agency with no further connection with the state treasurer and making an appropriation therefor.

House Executive Departments

and Administration

HB 270, relative to the fees charged by the state at the New Hampshire hospital and the Laconia state school and training center.

House State Institutions

HB 290, increasing the penalty for reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

Senate and House Transportation

HB 300, prohibiting a person who is defeated in a primary from seeking the same office in the biennial election as a candidate of another party or as an independent.

House Statutory Revision

HB 304 (Chapter 108, Laws of 1975), establishing a commission to study local archival procedures.

State librarian or his designee

1 member of the N.H. American Revolution Bicentennial Commission appointed by the chairman of that commission

2 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house

1 senator appointed by the president of the senate

1 person appointed by the governor and council

1 member of the New Hampshire Historical Commission appointed by the chairman of the commission.

The director of the state historical society or his designee

The director of the division of records management and archives

1 member of the association of historical societies of New Hampshire appointed by the president of that association

1 member of the New Hampshire municipal association appointed by the president of that association

1 historian from any New Hampshire college or university appointed by the chairman of the history department of the university of New Hampshire

HB 341, establishing a special committee to study alternate forms of county government and making an appropriation therefor.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 342, allowing county conventions, cities and towns to make appropriations for educational and social purposes.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 362, establishing a coastal zone management plan.

Senate Environmental Control

HB 366, providing incentive aid for kindergarten programs and making an appropriation therefor.

House Education

HB 368, providing for the preparation of an election procedure manual and election training sessions and making an appropriation therefor.

House Statutory Revision

HB 371, relative to canvass of votes for congressmen and certification of the election.

Select Committee to Study
Election Laws

HB 373, increasing highway aid to towns and cities.

House Public Works

HB 383, providing for state reimbursement to cities and towns for certain exemptions upon residential real estate and making an appropriation therefor.

Study Committee designated
by the Speaker

HB 386, abolishing settlement and creating districts for the administration of general assistance and veterans' relief.

House Health and Welfare

HB 396, providing for the withdrawal of the Newfound Area Cooperative School district from Supervisory Union No. 2.

House Education

HB 407 (Chapter 408, Laws of 1975), establishing an electrical energy review committee.

1 macro-economist appointed jointly by deans of Whittemore school of business of the university of New Hampshire and the Amos Tuck school of Dartmouth college.

1 engineer or technologist appointed jointly by the deans of the Thayer school of engineering at Dartmouth college and the engineering school at the university of New Hampshire

1 member appointed by the president of Public Service Co. of New Hampshire

1 member appointed by the president of New Hampshire Electrical Cooperative, Inc.

2 senators appointed by the president

2 representatives appointed by the speaker

2 members appointed by the governor

1 member who represents consumers of electrical energy to be appointed by the committee at its first meeting

Attorney general or his designee shall serve as legal counsel to the committee

HB 408, allowing a person to apply for annulment of a record of conviction and sentence to imprisonment regardless of his age when the criminal act was committed.

Judicial Council

HB 409, providing that a prior conviction for operating a motor vehicle under the influence may be considered from another jurisdiction.

Senate Judiciary

HB 412, providing for appointment of the house sergeant-at-arms in the event of a vacancy.

House Legislative Administration

HB 414, requiring notice of transfer of ownership of dogs to be filed with town or city clerk, with failure to do so to constitute a violation.

House Municipal and County Government

HB 423, establishing a committee to study all aspects of the use of wood substance for the protection of methanol and methane as a source of energy and making an appropriation therefor.

Governor's Council on Energy

HB 426, relative to the fees for licensing dogs and dog keepers, breeders and trainers and providing a late fee for failure to procure a license prior to June first.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 428, establishing a statewide system for financing the basic costs of primary and secondary education through creation of a school fund and provisions to generate revenue therefor.

House Ways and Means

HB 430, providing a special liquor and beverage license for race tracks.

Senate Ways and Means and
Administrative Affairs

HB 447, to regulate hearing aid dealers and dispensers and making an appropriation therefor.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 466, relative to compensation of registers and deputy registers of probate.

House Judiciary

HB 475, relative to the regulation of lobbyists and making an appropriation therefor.

House Legislative Administration

HB 478, regulating recreational campgrounds.

House Resources, Recreation
and Development

HB 481, relative to the marking of ballots in elections held in the state.

Select Committee to Study
Election Laws

HB 486, to provide for the consolidation of a city with a county, and of a county with a county, and to provide state financial and other assistance for such mergers, and making an appropriation therefor.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 487, increasing the real estate transfer tax; dedicating the increased revenue to open space land acquisition; and providing for the acquisition of open space land.

House Environment
and Agriculture

HB 491 (Chapter 436, Laws of 1975), establishing a special committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.

3 members of the house appointed by the speaker

2 members of the senate appointed by the president

1 member of the judicial council appointed by the chairman of the judicial council

1 person appointed by the governor and council

HB 493, requiring the metering of certain gasoline sales.

Senate Energy and
Consumer Affairs

HB 495 (Chapter 200, Laws of 1975), establishing a commission to study traffic laws.

Commissioner of the departments of safety or his designee

Chairman of house transportation committee

Chairman of senate transportation committee

Four persons appointed by the speaker of the house

One person appointed by the president of the senate

HB 496 (Chapter 492, Laws of 1975), relative to information practices of state agencies and establishing a legislative committee to study the acquisition, use, dissemination and retention of personal information by state agencies.

3 members of the senate appointed by the president

4 members of the house appointed by the speaker

HB 503, establishing a board of examiners of speech pathology and audiology and to certify speech pathologists and audiologists and making an appropriation therefor.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 504, creating centralized land acquisition procedures; establishing a natural heritage conservation fund, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the issuance for such fund.

House Resources,
Recreation and Development

HB 510 (Chapter 375, Laws of 1975), establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of New Hampshire.

1 representative of the New England Gerontology Center of the New England Center for Continuing Education, 1 member of the New Hampshire Association for the Elderly, 1 member of the state council on aging

1 member of the governor's committee on aging (all appointed by the governor and council)

State director of the American Association of Retired Persons

5 representatives from the university system of New Hampshire: 3 from the Durham campus to be appointed by the president of the university at Durham; and 1 each from Keene and Plymouth state colleges to be appointed by their respective presidents

2 members of the senate appointed by the president

4 members of the house appointed by the speaker, including the speaker or his designee (Speaker shall serve as the chairman, but if he is not a member, the committee shall elect a chairman)

HB 521, requiring the installation of automatic fire warning systems in certain buildings and structures used for residential purposes.

House Public Works

HB 536, relative to exceeding appropriations under the municipal budget law.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 540, requiring employers to complete forms for persons applying for unemployment benefits.

House Labor, Human Resources and
Rehabilitation (Subcommittee on Unemployment)

HB 549, requiring full state maintenance for state route 28 in the town of Salem.

House Public Works

HB 551, relating to deprived and delinquent children and persons in need of supervision.

House Judiciary

HB 564, providing that all restaurants have a device to use in removing food stuck in a person's throat.

Senate Public Institutions

HB 569, requiring the secretary of state to appoint a representative from each of the two major political parties as election recount assistants.

House Statutory Revision

HB 573, relative to the taking of deer.

House Fish and Game

HB 577, providing for a personnel commission in the city of Manchester.

Manchester Delegation (House)

HB 582, providing for certain exemptions from the interest and dividends tax.

House Ways and Means

HB 584, exempting the tax on that portion of the dividend that constitutes a return of capital.

House Ways and Means

HB 586, changing the responsibility for annually listing of dog owners from the assessors to the town or city clerk.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 603, decreasing the time period during which jurors are ineligible to repeat jury service.

House Judiciary

HB 605, limiting the increases in fees for mooring permits for commercial fishing vessels in waters under the jurisdiction of the state port authority.

House Transportation

HB 606, permitting towns to appropriate money for child-caring agencies.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 610, permitting towns to appropriate money for recreational facilities.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 621, eliminating prohibitions against political contributions by certain organizations and by classified state employees.

House Statutory Revision

HB 627, relative to the sealing and certifying of ballots.

Select Committee to
Study Election Laws

HB 644, relative to privileged communications between a clergyman and his parishioner.

Judicial Council

HB 651, permitting public service as an alternative sentence for a misdemeanor or a violation.

Judicial Council

HB 683, authorizing the liquor commission to issue licenses for sales of wine on premises for which an on-sale beverage permit has been obtained.

House Liquor Laws

HB 695 (with substance of SB 224), establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings.

Senate and House
Banks and Insurance

HB 705, requiring gasoline suppliers to offer surplus gasoline to their dealer franchisees.

House Transportation

HB 711, establishing a district criminal appeals court.

Judicial Council

HB 716, relative to the deadline for verifying nomination papers and providing for a nominee's consent to a nomination by nominating papers.

Select Committee to
Study Election Laws

HB 717, relative to the filing of estimated tax on business profits.

Senate Ways and Means and
Administrative Affairs

HB 718, amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on actuarial study of contributions and payments to replace the existing pay-as-you-go system.

Manchester Delegation (Senate)

HB 723, relative to mental health services for minors.

House Health and Welfare

HB 729, relative to updating checklists based upon party designations in primary elections.

House Statutory Revision

HB 731, relative to the fees of the register of deeds in Carroll county and payment to the county for expenses incurred.

House Municipal and County Government

HB 735, requiring notice and a hearing for any police officer who is dismissed or suspended.

Senate Judiciary

HB 737, relative to state employees' group life insurance, authorized deductions for hospital and life insurance plans and dividends from life insurance and group hospitalization programs.

House Appropriations

HB 740, prohibiting the sale of products fabricated from skins, hides and furs of endangered species.

House Fish and Game

HB 747, limiting transfers of prisoners to the New Hampshire hospital and restricting privileges of persons who are committed to the hospital because of mental illness.

House State Institutions

HB 760, relative to instituting a lifeline rate structure for public utilities providing electrical energy.

House Statutory Revision

HB 765, prohibiting the counting of certain write-in votes.

Select Committee to

Study Election Laws

HB 772, requiring the capacity of soil to be considered in assessing land.

House Municipal and

County Government

HB 776, to provide for the licensing of plumbers and the regulation of plumbing.

House Executive Departments

and Administration

HB 781, relative to credit discrimination and compensatory and punitive damages for victims of any unlawful discriminatory practices.

House Judiciary

HB 785, providing for the withdrawal of the Laconia school district from supervisory union no. 30.

House Education

HB 789, limiting recreational boats and motors on Indian Pond in Orford to five horsepower or less.

Senate Recreation and Development

and House Resources,

Recreation and Development

HB 790, temporarily prohibiting the hunting and taking of antlerless deer except by special permit and establishing a split deer hunting season.

House Fish and Game

HB 798, amending in general the statutory provisions relative to physical therapy.

House Health and Welfare

HB 800, relative to enabling the chairman of the state committee of a political party to designate committees to fill candidate vacancies.

House Statutory Revision

HB 803, establishing the police standards and training council training fund to consist of penalty assessments imposed in certain criminal cases.

House Executive Departments

and Administration

HB 813, providing that town moderators and supervisors of checklists shall be elected at town meetings.

House Statutory Revision

HB 818, modifying the public convenience and necessity requirement for issuing certificates to operate trucks.

Three members of Senate appointed by the President (two of whom shall be members of Senate Transportation Committee)

Five House members appointed by the Speaker

Chairman of Public Utilities Commission or designee

HB 821 (Chapter 394, Laws of 1975), establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.

House Resources, Recreation and Development

and Senate Recreation and Development

HB 822, relative to the regulation of lobbyists and the disclosure of potential conflict of interest by public servants and establishing a state ethics commission.

House Legislative Administration

HB 823, requiring certificates of competency, permits and bonds of explosive blasters and fireworks operators.

House Executive Departments

and Administration

HB 827, removing the governor's power to appoint a person to the United States senate when there is a vacancy.

House Statutory Revision

HB 828 (Chapter 504, Section 1, V, (b), (7); Laws of 1975) New Hampshire Hospital Study of Forensic Unit.

Office Space Study Committee

HB 828 (Chapter 504, Section 1, XVII, Laws of 1975) Land Use Review and Acquisition Study Project.

Office Space Study Committee

HB 832, relative to termination of tenancies.

Senate Judiciary

HB 836, relative to landlord actions for rent or possession if residential premises fail to meet state or local standards of fitness.

Senate Judiciary

HB 837, establishing a minimum standards of fitness for habitation of leased premises.

Senate Judiciary

HB 838, relative to security deposits of tenants of residential premises.

Senate Judiciary

HB 843, requiring manufacturers and food processors to date certain packages of food.

House Health and Welfare

HB 852, allowing municipalities using voting machines to accept absentee ballots up to the time of closing of the polls.

Select Committee to

Study Election Laws

HB 866, relative to straight ticket voting in all biennial elections, all other elections of national or state officers, and primaries.

House Statutory Revision

HB 872, establishing criteria for determining residence of candidates for elective office.

House Statutory Revision

HB 879 (Chapter 308, Laws of 1975), directing the joint legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing.

Legislative Facilities

HB 881, providing for state grants to persons subject to catastrophic illness.

House Health and Welfare

HB 882, relative to the designation of office on ballots.

House Statutory Revision

HB 884, relative to the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A.

House Executive Departments and

Administration (referred by HR 13-6/17/75

HJ 1865)

HB 889, relative to crimes occurring in the course of labor difficulties.

Judicial Council

HB 890, authorizing voter registration by mail.

Select Committee to Study

Election Laws

HB 891, eliminating the requirements that at least one city or town intervene between an absentee voter and the place in which he is entitled to vote.

Select Committee to Study

Election Laws

HB 893, providing for the filing and public availability fo checklists after every biennial election.

Select Committee to

Study Election Laws

HB 895, relative to voting assistants.

House Statutory Revision

HB 898, relative to the registration and operation of motorbikes.

House Transportation

HB 900, recodifying the probate laws of the state and incorporating some of the provisions of the uniform probate code.

House and Senate Judiciary

HB 907, relative to information requirements, exceeding appropriations and penalties under the municipal budget act.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 910, relative to deficiency judgments in consumer credit transactions.

House Banks and Insurance

HB 914, requiring the licensing of insurance consultants.

House Banks and Insurance

HB 924, establishing a comprehensive statewide system of substate districts for regional planning, program operations, coordination and other activities.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 927, relative to fringe benefits for full-time legislative employees.

House Legislative Administration

HB 934, relative to the organizational convening of the general court.

House Legislative Administration

HB 938, correcting errors, omissions and inconsistencies in the RSA and session laws and conforming existing law to the criminal code.

House Judiciary

HB 949, revising the right to know law.

House Judiciary

HB 951 (Chapter 317, Laws of 1975), establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes.

3 representatives appointed by the speaker

5 persons appointed by the governor

HB 953, to provide optional forms for the government of counties and procedures for the adoption of such forms.

House Municipal and
County Government

HB 954, relative to civil defense and disaster preparedness and the interstate civil defense compact.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 955, relative to energy resources.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 956, relative to the conversion of residential property to condominiums.

House Judiciary

HB 958, relative to the salaries of justices of district courts which handle over eight thousand cases per year.

House Judiciary

HB 959, authorizing the governor and council to agree to hold-harmless provisions in contracts.

House Judiciary

HB 960, relative to the offense of escape.

House Judiciary

HB 965, providing that the clerks of the house and senate be full-time employees and that as full-time legislative employees receive fringe benefits, and repealing certain statutes relative to clerks and legislative employees.

Fiscal Committee

HB 969, empowering the water resources board to acquire certain tidal wetlands and establishing a special committee.

Senate Environmental Control

HB 978, regulating political campaigns in the state by requiring greater accountability and full disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures.

House Statutory Revision

HB 979, providing that the attorney general is relieved of the bond posting requirement in certain actions brought by him in state courts.

House Judiciary

HB 980, specifying that tidal waters penalties apply to all violators whether or not they own land involved.

House Judiciary

HB 981, providing for the licensing of social workers, establishing a social work licensing board and creating a client-social worker privilege.

House Executive Departments
and Administration

HB 984, relative to the definition of arrest.

House Judiciary

HB 986, relative to the unauthorized copies of recorded material.

House Judiciary

HB 988, prohibiting candidates for elective office from serving as election officers in towns and wards with populations exceeding 1,000 persons.

House Statutory Revision

HB 990, relative to incorporation of voluntary cooperative associations.

House Judiciary

HB 991, relative to charging manner of death.

House Judiciary

HB 992, to establish greenbelts along highways and establishing local regulation of land use therein.

House Public Works

HB 993, providing for local regulation of excavations.

Senate Environmental Control

HB 995, giving the public utilities commission supervisory authority over any municipal utility which extends its service outside its corporate limits.

House Statutory Revision

HB 996, relative to participation in regional bulk power supply facilities including but not limited to participation in a New England power pool.

House Interstate Cooperation

HB 999, amending the laws relative to obscenity and exposing minors to harmful materials.

House Judiciary

HB 1001, eliminating the conflict of interest in the conduct of elections.

House Statutory Revision

HB 1011, establishing a state student incentive aid program and making an appropriation therefor.

House Education

HJR 1, establishing a committee to study property tax exemptions.

House Ways and Means

HJR 2, to establish a committee to study the effectiveness of present laws permitting the establishment of multi-use statewide trails.

House Resources,

Recreation and Development

CACR 13, relating to constitutional amendments submitted by the general court. Providing that such amendments, if they do not pass, may not be considered by the general court for one biennium subject to certain requirements.

House Constitutional Revision

CACR 18, relating to elections to the office of state senator. Providing that a new election for the office of state senator shall be held if a candidate for such office does not receive a plurality of the votes.

House Constitutional Revision

HCR 18, establishing an interim committee on elderly affairs.

3 members of the house appointed by the speaker

2 members of the senate appointed by the president

HCR 19, establishing a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning home rule legislation for cities and towns. (Adopted 6/4/75 HJ 1658)

Senate Judiciary and Executive Departments,

Municipal and County Governments

House Judiciary and Municipal

and County Government

House Resolution No. 10, establishing an interim committee on bill handling. (Adopted 6/10/75 HJ 1687-1688)

Members of subcommittee on Resolutions and Screening:

(Reps. Raymond K. Conley, Jr., Elaine T. Lyons and

Roderick H. O'Connor)

4 additional members appointed by the speaker

House Resolution No. 13, directing the committee on executive departments and administration to study licensing procedures and regulation of real estate brokers as proposed in HB 884. (Adopted 6/17/75 HJ 1865)

SB 4 (Chapter 483, Laws of 1975), regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury and establishing a legislative committee to study problems relative to sovereign immunity.

3 members of the house to be named by the speaker

3 members of the senate or their designees to be named by the president

1 representative of the attorney general's office to be named by the attorney general

SB 16, requiring reflectorized number plates on motor vehicles.

House Transportation

SB 24 (Chapter 398, Laws of 1975), establishing a commission on children and youth.

8 members appointed by the governor and council

1 senator appointed by the president

1 representative appointed by the speaker

7 persons who will serve in a non-voting advisory capacity:

Director of public health or his designee

Director of mental health or his designee

Director of welfare or his designee

Commissioner of education or his designee

Director of the department of probation or his designee

2 New Hampshire residents from 16 to 18 years of age who are or have been recipients of social services, to be appointed for a term of two years by governor and council

SB 27, requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within fifteen days after the vacancy occurs.

House Legislative Administration

SB 46, relative to supervision of bail bondsmen by the Insurance Commissioner.

Judicial Council

SB 49, providing that the expenses for the temporary transfer and custody of prisoners shall be borne by the transferring county or by the state.

Fiscal Committee

SB 71, authorizing a fourth state song.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the House

SB 76, protecting unit owners of condominiums with regard to leases of common areas.

Senate Judiciary

SB 88, permitting cities and towns to set their own fee schedules for dog licenses.

House Municipal and County Government

SB 92 (Chapter 218, Laws of 1975), to permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance and establishing a commission to study the medical injury reparations system.

Commissioner of health and welfare (chairman)

Insurance commissioner

No more than 13 other members to be appointed as follows:

2 members of the medical profession appointed by the N.H. Medical Society

2 members of the legal profession appointed by the N.H. Supreme Court

2 representatives of a risk sharing plan for medical malpractice insurance, if such a plan is established under Section 1, to be appointed by the president of the senate

3 members of the house appointed by the speaker

2 representatives of the general public, unaffiliated with the insurance of health care industries of the medical or legal professions appointed by the Governor

SB 101, authorizing acquisition of land for wildlife areas and making an appropriation therefor.

Senate Subcommittee on Finance

SB 104, establishing a fund for the study, planning and development of educational programs at the technical institute and the vocational-technical colleges.

Senate Education

SB 112, permitting public employees to enter into a deferred compensation plan and authorizing the purchase of insurance and annuity contracts.

Fiscal Committee

SB 113, relative to four-lane highways and rights of way.

Senate Transportation and
House Public Works

SB 115, establishing an outdoor recreation planning program and making an appropriation therefor.

House Resources, Recreation
and Development

SB 122, to create a state district court system, with full time judges, clerks, and other personnel, as a state supported court.

Senate Judiciary

SB 126, relative to hunting with bow and arrow.

House Fish and Game

SB 138, relating to the definition of property within the state under the business profits tax.

House Ways and Means

SB 141, increasing the maximum permissible length of trucks.

Senate Transportation

SB 164 (Chapter 246, Laws of 1975), establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center of the New Hampshire hospital.

3 members of the senate appointed by the president

3 members of the house appointed by the speaker

2 municipal or district court judges appointed by the president of the municipal court judges association

Director of mental health or his designee

Director of welfare or his designee

Superintendent of youth development center or his designee

Commissioner of education or his designee

Commissioner of agriculture or his designee

Lawyer appointed by the president of the New Hampshire bar association

Executive director of child and family services of New Hampshire or his designee

Director of the department of probation or his designee

Director of Catholic social services or his designee

1 member of the New Hampshire group home association appointed by the president of said association

3 members of the general public appointed by the committee membership

(Committee shall elect from its membership a chairman)

SB 171, providing for the licensing of an esthetician by the board of cosmetology.

House Health and Welfare

SB 172, increasing the amount of political expenditures authorized for candidates in primary elections seeking the office of governor, U.S. senator, representative in congress, and representative to the general court.

House Statutory Revision

SB 177, relative to bonds in public works projects.

House Public Works

SB 179, requiring payment into the sire stakes fund of additional monies derived from pari-mutuel pools other than straight win-place-show pools conducted at harness races.

Senate Ways and Means
and Administrative Affairs

SB 180, designating the haddock as the state fish of New Hampshire.

House Fish and Game

SB 181, relative to the authority of fire and police chiefs to order autopsies.

House Municipal and
County Government

SB 188, requiring the recordation in deed form of any court order transferring to real estate and the recording of a bill of sale for the transfer of taxable personal property with the registry of deeds.

Judicial Council

SB 190, revising the composition of the ballot law commission.

Select Committee to
Study Election Laws

SB 191, prohibiting discrimination in the servicing of new motor vehicles under a warranty.

Senate Transportation

SB 195, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Senate Public Institutions

SB 205, providing that the water resources board as a public corporation may acquire real property, rights and easements, without legislative approval.

Senate Executive Departments, Municipal
and County Governments

SB 213, providing legal services for inmates at the state prison.

Senate Judiciary

SB 219, relative to the director of probation.

Senate Public Institutions

SB 224, requiring a guaranteed protection plan in motor vehicle insurance.

Substance of this bill to be studied along with HB 695 by Senate and House Banks and Insurance

SB 226, creating the crime of negligent contribution to a child's delinquency and permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the torts of a minor in an action against the minor's parents.

House Judiciary

SB 237, requiring state construction of access roads in certain cases.

House Public Works

SB 239, establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways.

House Transportation and House Resources,
Recreation and Development

SB 245, establishing an additional fee for dog and kennel breeder licenses to provide funds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

House Municipal and
County Government

SB 252, relative to the dissemination of hard-core pornographic materials.

House Judiciary

SB 271, requiring labeling of electrical appliances as to efficiency.

Senate Energy and Consumer Affairs

SB 280 (Chapter 368, Laws of 1975), establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor.

3 members of the senate appointed by the president

3 members of the house appointed by the speaker

3 nonlegislative members of the general public appointed by the governor and council

(Committee shall elect one member as chairman)

SB 282, to license data processing professionals and making an appropriation therefor.

Select Senate Study Committee to be appointed by the president

SB 284, authorizing the construction of a medical facilities building by the New Hampshire Medical Society on the grounds of the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord.

Office Space Study Committee

SB 290, authorizing the commissioner of resources and economic development to study the feasibility and appropriateness of installing a commemorative plaque on the marine memorial at Hampton Beach.

House Resources, Recreation
and Development

SB 293 (Chapter 454, Laws of 1975), establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

Commissioner of health and welfare (Chairman)

Attorney general or his designee

1 superior court judge appointed by chief justice of the superior court

Warden of the state prison or his designee

Superintendent of the New Hampshire hospital or his designee

Chairman of the mental health subcommittee of the advisory commission on health and welfare or his designee

Governor or his designee

1 member of the house appointed by the speaker

1 member of the senate appointed by the president

SB 294, relative to a short form mortgage or deed of trust.

House Judiciary

SB 296, relative to computing the number of superior court justices.

Senate Judiciary

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Monday, 7 July 1975

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.

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Mabel L. Richardson For The Committee

The House adjourned at 10:02 o'clock to meet at the call of the Speaker or under Joint Rule 32.

A true copy
J. Milton Street
Clerk of the House

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com	committee
conc	concurred
conf	conference committee
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enr	enrolled
ext	extension granted
intro	introduced
IP	indefinitely postponed
JC	referred to Judicial Council
jt	joint House and Senate
K	killed
LT	laid on table
nonconc	nonconcurring
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10, com changed 102-103, ext 216, study 336, 1099
- HB 54** Revising the tobacco tax law and providing for a tax on cigarettes only. (Barka of Rock. 4)
New title: Revising the tobacco tax law, providing for a tax on cigarettes only and eliminating the enforcement powers of the director of miscellaneous tax division, concerning the unfair sales act.
10, rcmt 159, am 765-766, psd 774, nonconc S am, conf 981, 994, 1032, rep adop 1034, enr am 1037, enr 1061 (Chapter 466)
- HB 55** Providing for the inspection, licensing, and regulation of carnival and amusement rides; requiring use of seat belts; and creating a carnival-amusement safety board. (Splaine of Rock. 19, Cobleigh of Hil. 17)
First new title: Providing for registration, inspection and regulation of carnival equipment by the passenger tramway safety board and making an appropriation therefor.
Second new title: Requiring carnival-equipment operators to register with the insurance commissioner the number of pieces of equipment to be operated and certifying a minimum liability insurance coverage.
10, ext 101, 151, 216, am & Approp 312-316, am 804-805, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 968, 985, rep adop 1026, enr am 1036, enr 1061 (Chapter 473)
- HB 56** Re a general revision of laws regulating land surveyors. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
11, ext 101, com changed 104, ext 193, 294, am 398-401, psd 406, nonconc S am, conf 872, 917, rep adop 1026, enr 1043, veto sustained (RC) 1091-1093
- HB 57** Providing for extending polling hours of primary or biennial elections at the preceding town meeting. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
11, ext 74, psd 142, 144, (Died in S com)
- HB 58** Authorizing the governor to enter into agreements with veterinary medical schools; increasing the maximum payment permitted for each student and providing for determinations of residency by the trustees of the university of N.H. (Ferguson of Hil. 11, Frizzell of Sul. 7)
New title: Authorizing the governor to enter into agreements with veterinary medical schools; increasing the maximum payment permitted for each student and revising the repayment schedule; and providing for the determinations of residency by the trustees of the university of N.H.
17, am & Approp 64-65, am 179, psd 189, S conc 216, (recalled) enr 229, conc S am 296, enr 335 (Chapter 74)
- HB 59** Providing that licensed physicians need not report family planning information given to certain minors. (Zechel of Hil. 17)
17, IP (RC) 83-85
- HB 60** Re the state militia and the state guard (Mann of Graf. 6)
17, am 45-46, psd 47, conc S am 112, enr 119 (Chapter 14)
- HB 61** Re the rehabilitation of the Laconia state armory. (Mann of Graf. 6)
18, Approp 69, recon rej 72, K 744
- HB 62** Re the reports of trust funds in annual town reports. (Benton of Rock. 2)
18, am 148-149, psd 150, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 78)
- HB 63** Re permitting aliens to be licensed as real estate salesmen or brokers and to qualify for appointment to the N.H. real estate commission. (Spalding of Hil. 10)
18, K 71

- HB 64** To establish a second state liquor store in Keene and making an appropriation therefor. (Close of Ches. 15)
18, ext 101, 193, am & Approp 241, K 759
- HB 65** Re the land sales full disclosure act. (Cote of Hil. 28)
18, ext 189, am 202-203, psd 209 (Died in S com)
- HB 66** Re fees for the superior court. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
18, psd 88, 93, nonconc S am, conf 786, 801, rep adop 1048, enr 1066 (Chapter 477)
- HB 67** Authorizing the treatment and counseling of minors by professional health care personnel without requiring the consent of anyone other than the person who is receiving said health services. (McLane of Mer. 16)
18, K 85
- HB 68** Increasing certain special retirement benefits payable from the highway fund. (Noble of Mer. 21)
18, psd 70, 72, S nonconc 280
- HB 69** Providing the N.H. transportation authority with note issuing powers. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
18, K 76
- HB 70** Re the seating capacity of motor carriers of passengers classified as taxicabs. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
18, am 114-115, psd 117, S nonconc 280
- HB 71** Re protecting muskrat houses or dens. (Cate of Mer. 14)
18, psd 41, 42, S conc 179, enr 192 (Chapter 33)
- HB 72** Re taking lobster by hand while diving. (Gorman of Rock. 4)
26, K 78
- HB 73** Re shifting the date of the presidential primary to the last Tuesday in February. (Splaine of Rock. 19)
New title: Re shifting the date of the presidential primary as circumstances may dictate.
26, ext 112, LT 171, am 713-714, psd 721, S conc 893, enr am 914, enr 918 (Chapter 184)
- HB 74** Making the right to know law apply to all meetings and permitting executive sessions for the discussion of personnel matters only. (Splaine of Rock. 19)
26, com changed 104, ext 248, 340, 437, study 592, 1099
- HB 75** Prohibiting persons from seeking or holding office as a member of the general court and county commissioner at the same time. (Townsend of Sul. 1 et al).
26, ext 151, psd 275, 277, nonconc S am, conf 968, 985, 1059, suspension of jt rules for late action rej 1066, 1081
- HB 76** Providing for state payment for corrective modifications under certain circumstances in sewage or waste treatment systems and making an appropriation therefor. (Cote of Hil. 28)
26, K 113
- HB 77** Re registered nurses and practical nurses, their education and registration; and making an appropriation therefor. (Goff of Rock 5 et al)
26, Approp 106, am 744-745, psd 755, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 281)
- HB 78** Making a supplemental appropriation for the greyhound racing commission. (Winn of Hil. 19)
26, psd 45, 47, S conc, enr 82 (Chapter 7)

- HB 79** Re the chairmanship of the ambulance service coordinating board. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
26, ext 82, 135, 351, 557, K 644-645
- HB 80** Changing requirements for city and town tax maps. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
First new title: Changing requirements for city and town tax maps and authorizing the use of aerial photographs meeting certain standards for tax maps.
Second new title: Changing requirements for city and town tax maps.
27, rcmt 140, am 288-290, psd 292, conc S am 970, enr 995 (Chapter 402)
- HB 81** To establish standards of care and treatment of alcoholics, intoxicated persons, and drug dependent people. (Spaulding of Sul. 1 et al)
27, ext 104, IP (RC) 181-183
- HB 82** Permitting law enforcement officers on official duty to wear firearms in the courts of the state. (Gordon of Mer. 7 et al)
27, psd (RC) 88-90, 93, S conc 321, enr 323 (Chapter 72)
- HB 83** Increasing the penalties for intoxication. (Gordon of Mer. 7)
27, com changed 36, K 90, recon rej 93
- HB 84** Re the use of office space in the state house and providing for a press room on the second floor. (Gordon of Mer. 7)
27, K 107
- HB 85** Providing for the computation of town or city motor vehicle permit fees on a monthly basis. (Murray of Bel. 9)
New title: Establishing a municipal motor vehicle permit fee study committee.
27, ext 104, 167, 248, 340, psd 421, 422, conc S am 970, enr 1002, study com 1099 (Chapter 423)
- HB 86** Permitting any N.H. resident charged with a minor traffic offense to plead guilty by written waiver. (Murray of Bel. 9)
New title: Establishing a procedure to enter guilty and nolo contendere pleas by mail in district and municipal courts and permitting any person charged with a minor traffic offense to so plead and to utilize such procedure.
27, ext 104, 167, am 219-220, psd 228, S conc 572, enr 608 (Chapter 116)
- HB 87** Establishing the towns of Londonderry and Windham as separate districts for representation in the general court. (Skinner of Rock 3 et al)
32, psd 75, 77, S conc 166, enr am 192, enr 201 (Chapter 38)
- HB 88** Making local zoning ordinances and restrictions applicable to the state and its political subdivisions. (Shapiro of Mer. 20, Smith of Hil. 14)
32, rcmt 113, K 205
- HB 89** Requiring federal government gasoline mileage test results to be disclosed to purchasers of new motor vehicles. (Clark of Str. 4)
32, K 115
- HB 90** Re requiring federal duck stamps for hunting waterfowl. (Scott of Sul. 6)
32, rcmt 75, am 125, psd 134, S conc 200, enr 201, (Chapter 39)
- HB 91** Providing for hearings before a hearing officer for those persons whose privilege to operate any boat or outboard motor has been suspended. (Spaulding of Hil. 10)
32, K 146
- HB 92** Providing for alternate members for planning boards. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
New title: Re alternate members for boards of adjustment and providing for alternate members for planning boards.
32, am & LT 140, 143, psd 196, 198, conc S am 409, enr 452 (Chapter 100)

- HB 93** Re revision of engineering laws. (Lyons of Hil. 13)
32, psd 65-66, 67, S conc 179, enr 192 (Chapter 34)
- HB 94** Re authorizing payment for travel expenses for members of the bicentennial commission. (Gemmill of Graf. 10, Gordon of Ches. 8)
32, Approp 76, am 745, psd 755, S conc 867, enr am 966-967, enr 985 (Chapter 374)
- HB 95** Re a mandatory penalty for illegal sales of narcotics by drug pusher. (Gordon of Mer. 7, Tibbetts of Str. 8)
32, ext 112, 167, 258, 351, 557, am 694-695 psd 721 (Died in S com)
- HB 96** Establishing a study committee to investigate hospital and medical costs in the state including the operation, management and rate structure of Blue Cross and Blue Shield medical programs and making an appropriation therefor. (Nims of Ches. 15, Sen Lamontagne of Dist. 1)
New title: Establishing a study committee to investigate hospital medical costs in the state including the operation, management and rate structure of medical insurance programs.
32, Approp 137-138, am 745-746, psd 755 (Died in S com)
- HB 97** Re the residence of the owner or the principal place of business if a corporation, to qualify for exemption from provisions re common carriers operating exclusively within a municipality. (Cate of Mer. 14)
33, K 146
- HB 98** Re increasing the state's guarantee of water pollution projects. (Johnson of Ches. 3)
33, psd 746, 755, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 237)
- HB 99** Providing for the planning and design of a proposed state park at Pontook on the Androscoggin River in Dummer and making an appropriation therefor. (Kidder and Oleson of Coos 5)
33, Approp 131, K 777
- HB 100** Prohibiting pay toilets in buildings and facilities open to the public. (Sullivan of Hil. 30)
New title: Limiting the use of pay toilets in buildings and facilities open to the public.
33, am 106-107, psd 110, S nonconc 355
- HB 101** Authorizing a fee for issuing duplicate resident tax receipts and providing for the distribution thereof. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
34, com changed 82, K 140
- HB 102** Providing for the care and treatment of children with asthma and related lung disease and making an appropriation therefor. (Spaulding of Sul. 4, Lynch of Hil. 34)
34, Approp 107, LT (RC) 786-788, psd (RC) 827-828, 829, conc S am 979, enr 995 (Chapter 403)
- HB 103** Making an appropriation to the aeronautical commission for aircraft search and rescue purposes. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
34, K 250
- HB 104** Re expiration of registration for airmen. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
34, psd 115, 117, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 79)
- HB 105** Authorizing the N.H. aeronautics commission to conduct a feasibility and environmental impact study for a suitable location for an aviation facility airport in the seacoast region; and making an appropriation therefor. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
34, K 143

- HB 106** Re changes in the absentee voting procedure. (Ward of Graf. 1)
34, K 142-143
- HB 107** Expanding zoning authority to include the timing of development and increasing the authority of planning boards and boards of adjustment. (Perkins of Hil. 8)
34, K 86
- HB 108** Re the period of eligible service for qualifications for veteran's property tax exemption. (Day of Hil. 26)
36, am & psd 263-264, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 282)
- HB 109** Eliminating residence identification on ballots for biennial elections, other elections of national or state officers, and primaries. (Clark of Graf. 11)
36, ext 151, psd 194, 198 (S LT)
- HB 110** Providing for an annual observance by proclamation of Sept. 17 as Constitution Day. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
New title: Providing for an annual observance by proclamation of January 5 and September 17 as Constitution days.
37, am 102, psd 103, recon rej (RC) 173-174, S conc 280 enr 293 (Chapter 53)
- HB 111** Re bond requirements in felony cases. (Brouillard of Bel. 7)
37, K 90-91
- HB 112** Re registration of commercial aviation operators. (Sanborn of Rock. 9, Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
37, psd 146-147, 150, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 80).
- HB 113** Re liability for support of stepchildren. (Dwyer of Hil. 13)
37, K (RC) 138-139, recon notice 145, recon rej 174
- HB 114** Increasing the fee recovered by a purchaser at a tax sale. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
37, psd 146, 150, S conc 200, enr 201, (Chapter 44)
- HB 115** To reclassify a certain section of highway in the towns of Pelham and Hudson. (Currier of Hil. 15 et al)
37, psd 91, 93, S conc 166, enr 173 (Chapter 26)
- HB 116** Making an appropriation for the purchase and operation of an aircraft by the aeronautics commission. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
37, K 250
- HB 117** Reducing the age at which persons may donate blood to seventeen. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
37, psd 88, 93, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 58)
- HB 118** Requiring annual unannounced inspections of nursing and rest homes. (Townsend of Sul. 1)
New title: Requiring annual unannounced inspection of facilities licensed under the hospital licensing law.
37, am & Approp 125, am 746, psd 755, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 190)
- HB 119** Making a supplemental appropriation for the state prison. (Heald of Ches. 14, Spiro of Hil. 27)
37, am 74-75, psd 77, S conc, enr 101 (Chapter 9)
- HB 120** Re correcting the language in the fish and game appropriation for OHRV enforcement and training. (French of Bel. 1)
37, K 123
- HB 121** Re increasing the fee for registration of deer and bear kills. (Scott of Sul. 6)
New title: Increasing the fee for registration of deer and bear kills and changing the reporting time limit for a bear kill.
37, am 113, psd 117, S conc 200, enr 201, (Chapter 40)

- HB 122** Re off-highway recreational vehicles. (French of Bel. 1)
37, ext 135, 216, 280, am & SO 373-376, am 440, psd 554, nonconc S am, conf 972, 984, 985, rep adop 1030, enr am 1038, enr 1061 (Chapter 459)
- HB 123** Making an additional appropriation for the printing of the N.H. supreme court reports. (French of Bel. 1, Spirou of Hil. 27)
New title: Making an additional appropriation for the printing of the N.H. supreme court reports, court dockets, court orders and decisions, and for costs necessary and incidental thereto.
37, am 746-747, psd 755, conc S am 893, enr 958 (Chapter 283)
- HB 124** Re defining political advertising under the chapter regulating political expenditures, advertising and contributions. (Symons of Graf. 14, Stevens of Ches. 1)
37, psd 143, 144, S conc 342, conc S am 436, enr 452 (Chapter 101)
- HB 125** Providing for payment of resident workers at the Laconia state school; providing for new positions at said school, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
37, am & Approp 101-102, K 747
- HB 126** Repealing the N.H. fair trade law. (Murray of Bel. 9)
37, psd 91, 93, S conc, enr 166 (Chapter 28)
- HB 127** Re election of members of the Goffstown school board by areas. (Perkins of Hil. 8 et al)
39, rcmt 82, K 158
- HB 128** Re the responsibility for public medical assistance. (Hunt of Coos 2 et al)
New title: Requiring the state to reimburse certain individuals over 18 years of age suffering from chronic kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor.
39, ext 145, 193, 265, am & Approp 325-326, LT 747, 828
- HB 129** Reducing the penalties for possession of less than one pound of cannabis-type drugs. (Underwood of Mer. 18)
New title: Reducing the penalties for possession of less than one ounce of cannabis-type drugs and repealing the offense of knowingly being in the presence of a controlled drug.
39, ext 112, 249, 340, 427, am 705, psd 721, recon rej (RC) 722-723, S nonconc 916
- HB 130** Re permitting vehicles to make right turns on red lights under certain circumstances. (Read of Rock. 4)
39, psd 158, 161, conc S am 409, enr 452 (Chapter 102)
- HB 131** Re removing the state prohibition on open season for wood ducks. (Scott of Sul. 6)
39, psd 146, 150, S conc 200, enr 201 (Chapter 41)
- HB 132** Re the distribution of copies of the manual. (Benton of Rock. 2)
39, ext 145, 193, am & Approp 287-288, am 747, psd 755 (Died in S com)
- HB 133** Re milk fat and milk solids standards for milk and labeling requirements. (Townsend of Graf. 14)
40, am 137, psd 144 (S LT)
- HB 134** Making an appropriation for the improvement of the Governor Wentworth state park in Wolfeboro. (Chase of Car. 4)
40, Approp 149, K 747-748
- HB 135** Re fish and game fines. (Scott of Sul. 6)
40, psd 83, 86, S conc 179, enr 192 (Chapter 35)

- HB 136** Including the district court in the section pertaining to the revocation of certain fish and game licenses for conviction. (Scott of Sul. 6)
40, ext 151, psd 194, 198, S conc 440, enr 452 (Chapter 103)
- HB 137** Requiring the dating of retail containers of cream. (Richardson of Coos 4)
40, am 105, psd 110, S conc 192, enr 201 (Chapter 42)
- HB 138** Re the season for taking wild deer by gun and bow and arrow. (Barka of Rock. 4)
40, K 106
- HB 139** Re the temporary absence of a voter. (Ward of Graf. 1)
40, K 146
- HB 140** Re the packaging of ice cream. (Keefe of Rock. 23 et al)
40, am 137, psd 144, (S nonconc) study 894, 1099
- HB 141** Providing for clarification of the offense of issuing bad checks. (Burns of Coos 4)
40, K 101
- HB 142** Re the conveyance of real estate by husband and wife where one is mentally incompetent. (Gillis of Rock. 12)
40, psd 125, 134, S conc 280, enr am 321, enr 335 (Chapter 75)
- HB 143** Including airports for the purposes of obtaining a statutory lien on certain property held for storage and care. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
40, psd 158, 161, conc S am 409, enr 452 (Chapter 104)
- HB 144** Permitting the liquor commission to issue a special license to bowling lanes to serve liquor and beverages. (O'Connor of Str. 18, Lamy of Hil. 35)
New title: Permitting the liquor commission to issue a special license to certain bowling centers to serve liquor and beverages.
40, am & rcmt (3 RC's) 125-130, SO 288, psd (RC) 328-329, 333 (Died in S com)
- HB 145** Requiring notice for executive sessions under the right to know law. (Close of Ches. 15)
40, K 130-131
- HB 146** Specifically including committees within the right to know law. (Close of Ches. 15)
40, K 131
- HB 147** Re sending resident tax bills to taxpayers and charges for duplicate bills. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
New title: Re sending resident tax bills to taxpayers and charges for duplicate bills and receipts.
40, am 140-141, psd 144, nonconc S am, conf 391, S nonconc 408
- HB 148** Requiring all members of the state employees' retirement system, except elected or appointed officials, to retire at age 70. (Noble of Mer. 21)
40, am 112-113, psd 117, S nonconc 571
- HB 149** Re the apportionment formula of the Newfound cooperative school district. (Gemmell of Graf 10, Ryan of Mer. 1)
40, am 75, psd 77, S conc 103, enr 104 (Chapter 10)
- HB 150** Re county bonds. (Bednar and Quigley of Hil. 14)
40, psd 107-108, 110 (Died in S com)
- HB 151** Prohibiting bicycle racing on certain highways. (Kenison of Mer. 19)
40, am 149, psd 150, S conc 555, enr 608 (Chapter 117)

- HB 152** Providing for an increase in the maximum amount of credit life insurance permitted. (Milne of Hil. 25)
New title: Providing for an increase in the maximum amount of group credit life insurance permitted.
 40, ext 134, 351, 426, am 572, psd 587, recon rej 588, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 161)
- HB 153** Re the posting requirements of checklists and party enrollment. (Ward of Graf. 1)
 40, am 113-114, psd 117 (Died in S com)
- HB 154** Establishing a toll on aviation jet fuel of 2¢ per gallon. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
 40, K 159
- HB 155** Repealing the statutes re sterilization of certain institutional inmates. (Splaine of Rock. 19, Martin of Hil. 10)
 40, psd 133, 134, S conc 192, enr 201 (Chapter 43)
- HB 156** To establish a state liquor store in Lisbon and making an appropriation therefor. (Fimlaid of Graf. 4)
 43, Approp 196, K 759-760
- HB 157** Providing for special motor vehicle registration plates for the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
 43, ext 151, K 193-194
- HB 158** Providing for a special motor vehicle number plate for military aides to the governor. (Eaton of Graf. 8)
 43, ext. 151, K 193
- HB 159** Permitting county conventions to appropriate money for any project determined to be in the public interest (O'Connor of Str. 18)
 43, ext 151, study 205, 1099
- HB 160** Re compensating the town of Raymond for rendering municipal services for property purchased by the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Erler of Rock. 8)
First new title: Providing that real property owned by governmental units which is being used for profitmaking purposes by a third party shall be taxed.
Second new title: Limiting the exemption from property taxes for governmental property.
 44, com changed 66, ext 167, am & Approp 263, psd 788, 800, nonconc S am, conf 979, 994, rep adop 1053, enr 1061 (Chapter 482)
- HB 161** To reimburse the town of Dummer for revenue lost due to the taking of Pontook dam and making an appropriation therefor. (Oleson and Kidder of Coos 5)
 44, com changed 66, am 180, psd 189, S conc, enr 381 (Chapter 93)
- HB 162** Requiring clarification of state primary ballots regarding election of state party convention delegates (Richardson of Coos 4)
 44, psd 143, 144, (S nonconc) study 956, 1099
- HB 163** Re the liability of school districts for educational expenses of residents at the youth development center. (Hager of Mer. 21)
 44, ext 145, 201, com changed 237-238, psd 373, IP (RC) 377-378
- HB 164** Re nonprofit organizations and the meals and rooms tax. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
 44, SO 587, K (RC) 615-617
- HB 165** Re approved subdivision plans. (Whipple of Ches. 4)
 44, ext 193, am 255, psd 256, conc S am 590, enr 634, (S recalled) conc S am 776, enr 786 (Chapter 142)

- HB 166** Re the functions, powers and duties of planning boards. (Whipple of Ches. 4)
44, K 141
- HB 167** Increasing maximum amount of prizes allowed in beano games and permitting minors to be admitted to places where beano is played. (Parr and Cunningham of Rock. 12)
New title: Increasing maximum amount of prizes allowed in beano games.
44, am 115, psd 117, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 59)
- HB 168** Prohibiting offering for sale or using a steel leghold animal trap which injures or maims and providing a penalty therefor. (Sabbow of Bel. 8, Cushman of Mer.9)
44, rcmt 154, SO 219, K 230
- HB 169** Re the sale, gift or display of certain birds and rabbits (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
44, com changed 69, K 153
- HB 170** Re the reporting of injury to any domestic animal by the operator of a motor vehicle. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
44, am 158, psd 161, S nonconc 590
- HB 171** Defining specific acts as cruelty to animals. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
44, am 203-204, psd 209, nonconc S am, conf 993, 1007, rep adop 1030, enr am 1036, enr 1061 (Chapter 460).
- HB 172** Providing that impounded dogs are only required to be kept for up to 7 days and that pound fees shall be increased to not more than \$3.00 per day (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
New title: Providing that impounded dogs, except those which are impounded for rabies examinations, are only required to be kept for up to 7 days and that pound fees shall be increased to not more than \$3.00 per day.
44, am 186, psd 189 (Died in S com)
- HB 173** Eliminating the liability of towns or cities for damages caused by dogs to domestic animals. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
44, K 101
- HB 174** Re the authority of the Kearsarge lighting precinct. (Duprey of Car. 2)
44, psd 170, 175, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 60)
- HB 175** To reclassify a certain highway in the town of Warren. (Mann of Graf. 6)
44, psd 91, 93, S conc 166, enr 173 (Chapter 27)
- HB 176** Establishing a committee to study farming facilities as an alternative to the youth development center (Underwood of Mer. 18)
New title: Establishing a committee to study alternatives to the youth development center.
44, rcmt 142, am 186-187, psd 189, S nonconc 868
- HB 177** Establishing districts for the election of county commissioners in Carroll county. (Chase of Car. 4)
New title: Establishing districts for the election of county commissioners in Carroll county if adopted by local referendum.
44, am 186, psd 189, S conc 955, enr 958 (Chapter 342)
- HB 178** Establishing the town meeting day as a legal holiday. (Duprey of Car. 2)
44, K 163
- HB 179** Permitting the Fitzwilliam and Richmond school districts to withdraw from Monadnock regional school district. (Whipple of Ches. 4)
44, LT 168, study 276, 1100
- HB 180** Increasing the exemption on the interest and dividends tax (Jones of Mer. 17, Read of Rock. 4)
44, study 766, 1100

- HB 181** Re prohibiting recipients of aid to families with dependent children or aid to the needy blind from receiving other assistance and authorizing municipalities to grant nonrecurring assistance to public assistance recipients (Murray of Hil. 3) 44, ext 145, study 260, 1100
- HB 182** Re decreasing minimum contents standards for household ammonia from 8% to 4%. (Goodrich of Rock. 8, Wilson of Rock. 2) 44, psd 156, 161, nonconc S am, conf 776, 786, rep adop 891, enr 965 (Chapter 356)
- HB 183** Reimbursing the North Conway fire department for search and rescue operations and making an appropriation therefor. (Duprey of Car. 2 et al) 44, com changed 170, psd 259-260, 264, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 343)
- HB 184** Re the definition and penalty for arson. (Parr of Rock. 12 et al) 45, psd 156, 161, conc S am 891, enr 958 (Chapter 284)
- HB 185** Re the appointment of certain election officials of the city of Concord. (Noble of Mer. 21) 45, psd 153, 161-162, conc S am 571, enr 608 (Chapter 118)
- HB 186** Providing time limits for the incorporation of trust companies and new time limits for the commencement of business operations by trust companies and increasing capital requirements for new trust companies. (Burns of Coos 4)
New title: Re capital requirements for trust companies and savings banks and time limits for incorporation and commencement of business operations by trust companies and savings banks. 48, ext 145, am 167-168, psd 175, S conc 280, enr 294 (Chapter 54)
- HB 187** Expanding the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office; providing for consumer advocacy duties by said division and making an appropriation therefor. (Lucas of Sul. 6) 48, LT 148, 720
- HB 188** Removing the American Red Cross from the prisoner blood donation program (Spaulding of Sul. 4) 48, psd 91, 93, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 61)
- HB 189** Re providing penalties for violations of certain game laws. (Bisbee of Rock. 4) 48, psd 83, 86, S conc 179, enr 192 (Chapter 36)
- HB 190** Adding two members to the board of trustees for N.H. colleges. (Read of Rock. 4) 48, K 82-83
- HB 191** Establishing the position of legal counsel to the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor. (Cate of Mer. 14) 48, K (RC) 123-124
- HB 192** Re requiring school districts to provide education for pupils under the age of 21. (Ingram of Hil. 9) 48, psd 88, 93, S conc, enr 166 (Chapter 22)
- HB 193** Re the sale of lucky 7 tickets by non-profit organizations and making an appropriation therefor. (Barka of Rock. 4) 48, IP 766
- HB 194** Re the establishment and support of social service programs by municipalities. (Hager of Mer. 21) 48, ext 151, study 205, 1100

- HB 195** Providing for the delivery by the town clerk to the voter, in person, or mailing to said voter and the voter mailing or delivering to the town clerk, in person, of an absentee ballot. (Stevens of Ches. 1 et al)
48-49, ext 152, rcmt 187, study 357, 1100
- HB 196** Re the implied consent of chemical testing of blood of boat operators or pilots who operate boats upon the public waters of the state of N.H. (Parnagian of Str. 19)
49, com changed 69, K 194
- HB 197** Permitting the taking of one deer by each method for which the hunter is licensed. (Gorman of Rock. 4)
49, K 154
- HB 198** Re expanding the powers of planning boards. (Bradley of Graf. 13)
49, ext 193, am 307, psd 321 (S LT)
- HB 199** Re the trapping of beaver, fisher and otter (Cate of Mer. 14)
49, K 106
- HB 200** Requiring safety chain to secure spare tires carried attached on the outside of a motor vehicle. (MacDonald of Hil. 32)
49, K 143
- HB 201** Permitting written or telephone conferences with utilities in cases of proposed termination of services. (Cate of Mer. 14)
49, psd 163, 175, S conc 590, enr 608 (Chapter 119)
- HB 202** Establishing standards for determining death for purposes of the anatomical gifts act. (Underwood of Mer. 18)
49, psd 183, 189, S nonconc 894
- HB 203** Increasing the maximum rate of monthly payments for foster care of patients placed by the bureau of family care. (Underwood of Mer. 18)
New title: Permitting the division of mental health to establish the rates of monthly payments for foster care of patients placed by the bureau of family care.
49, ext 145, am 195-196, psd 198, S conc, enr 335 (Chapter 76)
- HB 204** Providing for partial distributions from estates pending final settlement. (Currier of Hil. 15)
51, psd 146, 150, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 285)
- HB 205** To reclassify a certain highway in the town of Danville. (Cummings of Rock. 7)
51, psd 194, 198, S conc 355, enr 381 (Chapter 94)
- HB 206** Permitting state school building aid for any alteration to an existing building. (Gemmill of Graf. 10)
51, Approp 112, K 748
- HB 207** Prohibiting the use of a trawl or drag in the Piscataqua River for the taking of any fin fish. (Randall of Rock. 11)
New title: Prohibiting the use of certain trawls or a drag seine in the Piscataqua River for the taking of any fin fish.
51, am 181, psd 189, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 62)
- HB 208** Defining cable television systems as property subject to real estate taxes and regulating their operations as a public utility. (Nims of Ches. 15)
51, K 404
- HB 209** Re releasing the names of certain inactive voluntary corporations and associations and requiring decennial renewal of corporate status. (Perkins of Hil. 8)
51, am 187-188, psd 189, S conc 354, enr 381 (Chapter 95)

- HB 210** Re requiring proof of religious service in order for an unordained clergyman to qualify for a license to perform marriages. (Perkins of Hil. 8)
51, psd 163, 175, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 81)
- HB 211** Decreasing time limits within which accident and health coverage may be denied for certain purposes, changing the amount of civil penalty and providing minimum standards for such insurance policies. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
51, ext 189, 230, am 336-337, psd 340, S nonconc 956
- HB 212** Re closed seasons on pheasants. (Maynard of Rock. 18)
51, psd 154, 161, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 63)
- HB 213** Conforming registration provisions for foreign partnerships to those required for foreign corporations. (Perkins of Hil. 8)
52, psd 163, 175, S conc 355, enr 381 (Chapter 96)
- HB 214** Providing for sharing of the total sum allocated to the medical education loan program at Dartmouth medical school. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)
52, K 153
- HB 215** Re eliminating the limitation on the distribution of copies of school laws. (Beard of Bel. 9)
52, psd 88, 93, S conc, enr 166 (Chapter 23)
- HB 216** Prohibiting the use of buckshot in the taking of deer in the state. (Maynard of Rock. 18)
New title: Prohibiting the use of buckshot in the taking of deer in the towns of Greenland, Newington, Stratham and the city of Portsmouth.
52, rcmt 148, am 195, psd 198, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 82)
- HB 217** Providing for the expiration of real estate attachments by operation of law. (Read of Rock. 4)
52, ext 167, am 254, psd 256, S conc 440, enr 452 (Chapter 105)
- HB 218** Permitting regional planning commissions to receive grants for pilot programs for solid waste disposal. (Greene of Rock. 17)
52, psd 105, 110, S conc 216, enr 229, (Chapter 48)
- HB 219** To prohibit the sale of nonalcoholic beverages in nonreturnable metal or plastic containers. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
52, ext 151, 201, 294, K 419
- HB 220** To prohibit the sale of malt beverages in nonreturnable metal, plastic or glass containers. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
52, ext 151, 201, 294, K 419
- HB 221** To prohibit the sale of nonalcoholic beverages in nonreturnable glass containers. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
52, ext 189, 258, 351, K 419
- HB 222** To reclassify a certain highway in the town of Bethlehem. (Pepitone of Graf. 3)
52, psd 146, 150, S conc 555, enr 608 (Chapter 120)
- HB 223** Re issuance of a sportsman's license by the fish and game department. (Stimmell of Rock. 1)
52, K 125
- HB 224** To prohibit school board members from being employed by their school district. (Cummings of Graf. 12)
First new title: Limiting employment of school board members by school districts and supervisory unions.

Second new title: To prohibit persons employed by a supervisory union or any school district in a supervisory union from serving as a school board member of any district of the supervisory union.

52, am 147-148, psd 150, conc S am 409, enr 452 (Chapter 106)

HB 225 Reducing the interest rate charged for delinquent tax payments. (Joos of Str 1)
52, K 159

HB 226 Re adjusted total disability benefits under workmen's compensation. (Sanborn of Rock. 9)
52, psd 156, 161, nonconc S am, conf 970, 993, rep adop 1033, enr am 1036, enr 1061 (Chapter 474)

HB 227 Re requiring plats to indicate the date of their preparation and bear land surveyor seals before recording (Skinner of Rock. 3)
52, ext 193, K 259

HB 228 Redefining small claims by raising the maximum amount. (Currier of Hil. 15)
New title: Redefining small claims by raising the maximum amount and extending the return date for executions to ninety days.
52, psd 254, 256, conc S am 971, enr 995 (Chapter 404)

HB 229 Re the certification and supervision of shared homes for adults. (Hager of Mer. 21)
52, am & Approp 240-241, psd 760, 774, S conc 894, enr 954 (Chapter 265)

HB 230 Enabling political parties to permit independent voters to vote in their primaries without being registered as members of the party. (Gardner of Hil. 30 et al)
52, IP (RC) 222-224

HB 231 Permitting changes of party affiliation by mail and changing the time for holding sessions of the supervisors of the checklist. (Gardner of Hil. 30, Duprey of Car. 2)
52, ext 189, am 275-276, psd 277, (S nonconc) study 1100

HB 232 Requiring the fish and game department to destroy bears which damage persons or livestock. (Bradley of Graf. 5)
52, psd (RC) 154-155, 161, reconc rej 162, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 64)

HB 233 Requiring pre-trial psychiatric examinations to be completed within a certain period (Lessard of Str. 20, Day of Hil. 26)
52, psd 163, 175, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 83)

HB 234 Updating language in the statute pertaining to burial expenses for medical assistance recipients. (Noble of Mer. 21)
52, psd 163, 175, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 65)

HB 235 Re Issurance of small game licenses by the fish and game department. (Stimmell of Rock. 1)
52, am 155, psd 161, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 66)

HB 236 Limiting use of felony convictions as disqualifications for employment by the state or political subdivisions or to engage in a practice for which a license is required. (McManus of Str. 20)
63-64, ext 189, SO 220, am (RC) 230-232, psd 246, S conc 867, enr am 918, enr 933, vetoed 1000, attorney general opin 1001, veto sustained (RC) 1004-1005

HB 237 Providing that a salary of a district court justice who is prohibited from practicing law shall be a minimum of \$25,000.00 and a maximum of \$30,000.00. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
New title: Providing that a salary of a district court justice who is prohibited from practicing law shall be a minimum of \$25,000.00 and a maximum of \$30,000.00

and establishing the salaries of the associate justices of the Manchester and Nashua district courts.

64, ext 189, 248, 340, am 424-425, psd 427, recon notice 439, recon rej 566, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 135)

HB 238 Re compilation of divorce statistics, eligibility for marriage, the waiting period for marriage certificates and recognition of marriages (Gelinas of Hil. 31)

New title: Re compilation of divorce statistics, eligibility for marriage and the waiting period for marriage certificates.

64, ext 189, am 283, psd 292, (S nonconc) study 894, 1100

HB 239 Increasing the appropriation for perambulation of the Maine-New Hampshire boundary line. (Cummings of Rock. 7)

New title: Increasing the appropriation for perambulation of the Maine-N.H. boundary line and providing for the transfer of any available funds.

64, am 232-233, psd 246, S conc 867, enr 954 (Chapter 266)

HB 240 To delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary and making an appropriation therefor. (Heald of Ches. 14)

New title: To delete the position of commandant at the state veterans' home from the list of positions which are entitled to maintenance and to increase the statutory salary.

64, Approp 105, am 748, psd 755, S conc 867, enr 909 (Chapter 239)

HB 241 To establish community resource areas and making an appropriation therefor. (Williamson of Sul. 9)

64, am & Approp 244-245, K 748

HB 242 Re the tenure of office of town officers appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected officer (Bednar of Hil. 14, Wiggins of Sul. 8)

New title: Re the tenure of office of town and village district officers appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected officer.

64, psd 196, 198, conc S am 590, enr am 629, enr 724 (Chapter 132)

HB 243 Permitting the election of school district auditors for staggered terms. (Townsend of Sul. 1)

64, psd 205, 209, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 67)

HB 244 Re school district liability for tuition for elementary and junior high school students attending schools in another district. (Nardi of Hil. 27)

64, psd 146, 150, enr 214, S conc 216 (Chapter 45)

HB 245 Prohibiting dual candidacies for office and preventing dual printing of a candidate's name on the ballot of biennial elections and other elections of national or state officers (Cote of Hil. 28)

64, com changed 151, study 357, 1100

HB 246 Re the distribution of district court fees. (Plourde of Mer. 7)

64, ext 189, 249, 340, LT 435, 436, recon notice 437, LT 720

HB 247 Prohibiting the taking of wild deer in the year 1975. (Keefe of Rock. 23)

64, K 170

HB 248 Increasing the membership of the personnel commission. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)

64, ext 167, K 241

HB 249 Providing for unemployment compensation dependency payments. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)

64, study 146-147, 1100

HB 250 Re the N.H. turnpike system. (Davis of Mer. 15)

64, Approp 196, psd 788, 800, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 286)

- HB 251** Establishing speed limits on open inland waterways of the state where not otherwise limited. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
New title: Establishing speed limits on open inland waterways of the state where not otherwise limited and limiting operation of motor boats by certain minors.
68, am 141-142, psd 144, S nonconc 665
- HB 252** Re expenditures for engineering and right of way acquisition for an extension of the Spaulding Turnpike. (Fortier of Coos 6 et al)
68, Approp 252, psd (RC) 788-790, 800, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 287)
- HB 253** Providing a maximum finance charge on noncommercial gasoline credit card accounts. (Murray of Bel. 9)
New title: Providing a maximum finance charge on gasoline credit card accounts.
68, ext 189, am (RC) 207-208, psd 209, S nonconc 894
- HB 254** Reducing the board of trustees of the retirement system to 9 members, establishing it as an independent agency with no further connection with the state treasurer and making an appropriation therefor. (Drake of Coos 3)
68, ext 145, 189, 258, study 299, 1100
- HB 255** Providing for 10-day temporary motor vehicle plates for motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers or tractors purchased from a dealer outside of N.H. (Young of Bel. 8)
68, psd 194, 198, S nonconc 590
- HB 256** Abolishing the resident tax and providing for local option to impose a local resident tax (Splaine of Rock. 19)
68, K 188
- HB 257** Establishing a study committee to determine the feasibility of implementing regional computer centers and making an appropriation therefor. (Nims of Ches. 15)
68, K 188
- HB 258** Providing for the continued revision of the RSA. (Nims of Ches. 15)
68, psd 194, 198, S conc 894, enr 954 (Chapter 278)
- HB 259** Re dogs at large and providing a penalty against the owner. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
68, K (RC) 184-185
- HB 260** Re bonding requirements for certain town officials. (Bednar & Gravelle of Hil. 14)
68, psd 205, 209, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 68)
- HB 261** Authorizing officials of political subdivisions to act as issuing agents for food stamps. (McLane of Mer. 16)
68, rcmt 184, am & Approp 262, psd 748, 755, S conc 294, enr 958 (Chapter 288)
- HB 262** Re approval of bonds for certain county officers by the department of revenue administration. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
68, psd 206, 209, S conc 355, enr 382, (Chapter 97)
- HB 263** Re appeals from zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
68, ext 193, psd 357, 379, conc S am 970, enr 995 (Chapter 405)
- HB 264** Re the practice of professional engineering by registered professional engineers. (Ellis of Rock. 16)
68, rcmt 106, K 201
- HB 265** Re installing snow-making equipment at Mount Sunapee state park. (Williamson of Sul. 9 et al)
68, Approp 170, am 790-791, psd 800, S conc 894, enr 958 (Chapter 276)

- HB 266** Re eliminating district residency requirements for school district auditors. (Hager of Mer. 21)
68, K 206
- HB 267** Re the reporting of collateral resources, making false statements, misrepresentation or concealment in connection with food stamps and providing penalties therefor. (Wilson of Rock. 2, Lyons of Hil. 13)
New title: Re the making of false statements, misrepresentations or fraudulently obtaining food stamps; defrauding division of welfare and providing penalties therefor.
68, ext 189, am 204-205, psd 209, nonconc S am, conf. 571, 743, rep adop 891, enr am 973, enr 995 (Chapter 406)
- HB 268** Establishing the Meredith district court. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
68, ext 189, 249, 340, 427, psd (RC) 705-707, 721 (Died in S com)
- HB 269** Repealing certain statutes re marriages of defective persons. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
68, psd 146-147, 150, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 69)
- HB 270** Re the fees charged by the state at the N.H. hospital and the Laconia state school and training center. (Blanchette of Rock. 14, Chase of Mer. 7)
68-69, study 187, 1100
- HB 271** Establishing a study committee to investigate the feasibility of separating the state retirement systems from the amount of social security received and making an appropriation therefor. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)
69, K 125
- HB 272** Re information required to be disclosed on property tax bills. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
69, psd 242, 246, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 84)
- HB 273** Re distinctive colors displayed on boats while taking lobsters and crabs. (Randall of Rock. 11)
73, am 195, psd 198, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 85)
- HB 274** Re providing a hearing and appeals procedures in the division of welfare. (Fleisher of Hil. 25)
73, ext 193, 265, am & Approp 402, psd 748, 755, S conc 894, enr 954, vetoed, SO (RC) 989-991, 999, sustained (RC) 1002-1004
- HB 275** Re attorney's fees and court costs available under the right to know law. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
73, rcmt 185, K 254
- HB 276** Providing parents of school children the right to appeal assignment of their children to a school. (Beard of Bel. 9, Day of Hil. 26)
73, K 146
- HB 277** Re eligibility of supervisory union representatives. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
73, K 146
- HB 278** Requiring copies of dredge and fill permits to be filed with the municipal governing body. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
73, am 149, psd 150, S conc 280, enr 294 (Chapter 55)
- HB 279** Increasing mileage fees of salaried sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to 15¢. (Cummings of Rock. 7)
73, psd 217, 228 (Died in S com)

- HB 280** Repealing the current use assessment law. (Cote of Hil. 28)
New title: Improving the administration of the current use taxation law.
73, com changed 82, am (RC) 238-240, psd 246, recon rej 247, S conc 846, enr 868 (Chapter 197)
- HB 281** Providing that in a divorce or annulment proceeding the sex of a parent shall not be a controlling factor in awarding custody of a child. (Clark of Graf. 11)
New title: Providing that in a divorce or annulment proceeding the court in awarding custody of a child shall not give a preference to either parent because of the parent's sex and may take into consideration the preference of the child.
73, ext 193, psd 253-254, 256, conc S am 970, enr am 996, enr, 1025 (Chapter 426)
- HB 282** Re continuing special education for students who benefit thereby. (Beard of Bel. 9, Day of Hil. 26)
73, ext 193, 265, K 335
- HB 283** Making an additional appropriation for fiscal 1975 for the medical education loan program (Dartmouth). (Ferguson of Hil. 11)
73, am & Approp 124-125, psd 233, 246, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 386)
- HB 284** To increase the salaries of classified employees and employees of the university system and making an appropriation therefor. (O'Connor of Str. 15 et al)
73, ext 193, am & Approp 267-271, K (RC) 805-806
- HB 285** Raising the minimum age for contracting a valid marriage. (Normand of Hil. 36, Day of Hil. 26)
78, am 139-140, psd 144, S nonconc 868
- HB 286** Permitting all cities the option to employ a business administrator to exercise control functions in the management of the finances of the city. (Hebert of Str. 9)
78, am 170, psd 175, S conc, enr 335 (Chapter 73)
- HB 287** Legalizing a special emergency meeting of the Upper Holderness Village district. (Taylor and Buckman of Graf. 9)
78, psd 146, 150, S conc 216, enr 229, (Chapter 47)
- HB 288** To reimburse Marie Keen for expenses incurred by her because of injuries suffered at the Laconia state school. (Donnelly of Str. 14)
81, psd 146, 150, S nonconc 381
- HB 289** Requiring school bus operators to let following vehicles pass under certain conditions. (Sweeney of Hil. 34)
81, psd 146-147, 150, S conc 216, enr 229 (Chapter 46)
- HB 290** Increasing the penalty for reckless operation of a motor vehicle. (Close of Ches. 15)
81, psd 194, 198, (S nonconc) study 894, 1100
- HB 291** Re certain bicycle laws. (Orcutt of Hil. 8)
81, ext 216, K 259
- HB 292** Repealing the law requiring payment of minimum wages to employees in public works projects (Ellis of Rock. 16 et al)
81, IP (RC) 242-244
- HB 293** Re overtaking and passing another vehicle on the right. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
81, psd 158, 161, recon rej 162 (Died in S com)
- HB 294** Permitting savings banks to act as trustees of individual retirement accounts (Nims of Ches. 15)

New title: Permitting savings banks, cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations to act as trustees of individual retirement accounts or plans.

81, am 217-218, psd 228, S conc, enr 381 (Chapter 91)

HB 295 Re a 3 day nonresident fishing license. (Bisbee of Rock 4)

81, am 181, psd 189, S conc 295, enr 312 (Chapter 70)

HB 296 Re reimbursing towns and cities for lost revenue as a result of having land classified as open space land. (Milbank of Ches. 10)

81, K 259

HB 297 Requiring the department of public works and highways to maintain railroad crossings which become the property of the state. (Hoar of Rock. 8 et al)

81, com changed 104, rcmt 255, K 404

HB 298 Requiring commencement of construction of dog and horse racing facilities within 2 years after local option approval of the license therefor. (Skinner of Rock. 3)

81, K 245

HB 299 Re the tenure of office of town treasurer appointed to fill the vacancy of an elected town treasurer. (Bednar of Hil. 14)

81, ext 216, 294, psd 357, 379, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 148)

HB 300 Prohibiting a person who is defeated in a primary from seeking the same office in the biennial election as a candidate of another party or as an independent. (Tropea of Hil. 18, Sing of Hil. 23)

81, ext 230, SO 350, study 369, 1100

HB 301 Providing for halfway houses for alcohol abusers and making an appropriation therefor. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Fleisher of Hil. 25)

81, ext 230, am & Approp 304, LT 791

HB 302 Re the regular meeting days of the judicial council. (Stevens of Ches. 1)

87, am 220, psd 228, S conc 440, enr 452 (Chapter 107)

HB 303 Establishing minimum criteria and considerations for land use and development within towns in the state. (Milbank of Ches. 10)

87, ext 216, 294, SO 566, IP 586

HB 304 Establishing a commission to study local archival procedures. (Gemmill of Graf. 10)

87, am 220, psd 228, S conc 409, enr 452, study com 1100 (Chapter 108)

HB 305 Re fees for racing programs (Randall of Rock. 11)

87, SO 245, K (RC) 249-250

HB 306 Permitting municipalities to charge fees for duplicate property tax bills. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)

New title: Permitting municipalities to charge fees for duplicate property and resident tax bills and re sending resident tax bills to taxpayers.

87, am 290, psd 292, S nonconc 436

HB 307 Legalizing the Greenville town meeting of March 5, 1974 (Eaton of Hil. 5)

87, psd 153, S conc, enr 162 (Chapter 15)

HB 308 Making kindergartens mandatory (Goff of Rock. 5, Clark of Graf. 11)

87, K 267

HB 309 Re the term of office for members of the Laconia board of education. (Young of Bel. 8, Murray of Bel. 9)

87, com changed 192, ext 392, am 712-713, psd 721, S conc 894, enr 965 (Chapter 357)

- HB 310** Requiring the use of vehicular hazard warning lights by slow moving vehicles. (Cote of Hil. 28)
87, K 158
- HB 311** Re a cash payment for Viet Nam veterans and making an appropriation therefor. (Sullivan of Hil. 30 et al)
New title: To provide recognition of the war service of residents of this state who served in the armed forces of the United States during the Vietnam conflict and making an appropriation therefor.
100, ext 216, Approp 296, psd (RC) 760-761, 774, nonconc S am, conf 968, 985, rep adop 1042, enr 1066 (Chapter 478)
- HB 312** Increasing the minimum age for purchase, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages to 21 years. (Coburn of Hil. 11, Ellis of Rock. 16)
100, rcmt 185, IP (RC) 284-285
- HB 313** Establishing a special committee to study public transportation needs. (Clark of Str. 4)
100, K 224
- HB 314** Reimbursing Colon Chappell for the loss of a cow and making an appropriation therefor. (Judd of Coos 1).
100, K 136
- HB 315** Prohibiting any city or town which has authorized the use of voting machines from enacting an ordinance which prohibits a candidate from serving as a town, city or ward officer. (Boisvert of Hil. 22)
100, K 245
- HB 316** Re an alternative form of county government. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
100, ext 216, 294, IP 372
- HB 317** Providing for the purchase of uniforms by the state for employees required to wear same and making an appropriation therefor. (Cushman of Mer. 9)
100, Approp 163, K 791
- HB 318** Transferring the N.H. distributing agency from the department of administration and control to the department of education. (Cornelius of Graf. 13, Splaine of Rock. 19)
New title: Transferring the New Hampshire distributing agency from the department of administration and control to the department of education and permitting such agency to cooperate with N.H. School Food Service Association.
100, am 168-170, psd 175, S conc 280, enr 294 (Chapter 56)
- HB 319** Re suspension of driver's licenses for persons under the age of twenty-one apprehended for driving while their blood alcohol content exceeds five hundredths percent. (Coburn of Hil. 11, Ellis of Rock. 16)
100, K 185
- HB 320** Changing certain terms used in various sections of RSA 386 re guaranty savings banks (Milne of Hil. 25)
100, psd 217, 228, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 86)
- HB 321** Clarifying the existing language in certain sections of RSA 387 re investments of savings banks. (Milne of Hil. 25)
100, psd 217, 228, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 87)
- HB 322** Prohibiting operation of unauthorized ground vehicles at airports. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Sanborn of Rock. 9)
100, psd 194, 198, S conc 555, enr am 634-635, enr 681 (Chapter 131)
- HB 323** Enabling the city of Manchester by local option to construct and operate a wagering casino under state supervision. (Cote of Hil. 28, Cote of Hil. 31)
100-101, IP 256

- HB 324** Re the personnel staffing of state liquor stores on the holidays said stores are permitted to be open. (Cunningham of Rock. 12)
101, K 181
- HB 325** Re changing the residency requirement for state liquor store sales agents. (Cunningham of Rock. 12)
101, psd 260, 264, S conc, enr 342 (Chapter 88)
- HB 326** Re the election of Belknap county commissioners. (Murray of Bel. 9)
101, ext 216, 265, 376, K 684
- HB 327** Re employer actions during labor disputes and compelling union membership. (Ellis of Rock. 16, Cummings of Rock. 7)
104, IP (RC) 272-273
- HB 328** Making an appropriation for replacing the boilers at the Veterans' Home. (Tarr of Mer. 17)
104, Approp 156, K 761
- HB 329** Authorizing cooperative fire protection with other states and the federal government. (Karnis of Hil. 4)
104, psd 336, 340, S conc 743, enr 749, conc S am 970, enr am 996, enr 1025 (Chapter 427)
- HB 330** Increasing the salaries of classified state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (McDonough of Hil. 29)
104, K 250
- HB 331** Authorizing a payment to Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on behalf of her departed husband and making an appropriation therefor. (French of Bel. 1, Spirou of Hil. 27)
New title: Providing a death benefit for legislative personnel and authorizing a payment to Mary A. Aucella as a death benefit on behalf of her departed husband and making an appropriation therefor.
104, am 791-792, psd 800, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 191)
- HB 332** Providing full pay for persons injured and covered under the purview of workmen's compensation. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)
104-105, K 193
- HB 333** Placing a consumer on the commission of pharmacy and practical chemistry and making an appropriation therefor. (Cote of Hil. 28)
105, K 254
- HB 334** Re state payment for foster care for children with partial county reimbursement to the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Zechel of Hil. 17 et al)
105, am & Approp 262-263, K 806
- HB 335** Re education and training in the field of property tax administration and making an appropriation therefor. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
105, Approp 201, K 777
- HB 336** Establishing a timber yield tax study committee and making an appropriation therefor. (Townsend of Graf. 14)
105, com changed 151, K 733
- HB 337** Authorizing the governor to enter into a contract with schools of dental medicine to guarantee openings for qualified New Hampshire students and making an appropriation therefor. (Lyons of Hil. 13)
105, Approp 260-261, LT 761, 791

- HB 338** Requiring vessels with a hazardous substance or oil as cargo to have a valid certificate of inspection and a compliance certificate as a prerequisite in obtaining port clearance. (Clark of Str. 4)
111, ext 265, 376, K 436
- HB 339** Re retirement credit for Mary S. Downey and requiring employer contributions toward her retirement fund and making an appropriation therefor. (Day of Hil. 26)
111, K 194
- HB 340** To control aquatic plants in Country Pond in Kingston and making an appropriation therefor. (Schwaner of Rock. 9)
111, K 255
- HB 341** Establishing a special committee to study alternate forms of county government and making an appropriation therefor. (Andersen of Mer. 15)
111, study 260, 1101
- HB 342** Allowing county conventions, cities and towns to make appropriations for educational and social purposes. (Clark of Str. 4)
111, study 260, 1101
- HB 343** Requiring promoters of certain events to post bonds. (Carswell of Hil. 13)
111, ext 265, K 386
- HB 344** Prohibiting the practice of witchcraft in public schools. (Cote of Hil. 28)
111, IP 180
- HB 345** Repealing the law which specifies powers of appointed police chiefs and procedures for a hearing to the superior court by a police chief upon his suspension or dismissal. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
111, K 217
- HB 346** Increasing the debt limit for the Londonderry school district. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
111, psd 194, 198, S conc 280, enr 294 (Chapter 57)
- HB 347** Giving a court authority to levy a fee on a probationer as a condition of granting or continuing probation. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
111, K 217
- HB 348** Providing for workmen's compensation dependency payments. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)
111, ext 258, K 287
- HB 349** Re annual, sick and personal leave for state employees. (Lamy of Hil. 35)
111, am & Approp (RC) 250-252, K 807
- HB 350** Providing for acquisition, updating and dissemination of mineral and land use resource data under the supervision of the department of resources and economic development and making an appropriation therefor. (Chase of Car. 4)
111, K 259
- HB 351** Re equine infectious anemia and making an appropriation therefor. (Bradley of Graf. 5)
111, am & Approp 282, am 792-793, psd 800, S conc 867, enr am 918, enr 933 (Chapter 247)
- HB 352** Establishing rights and responsibilities of patients in medical facilities. (Townsend of Sul. 1, Read of Rock. 4)
111, com changed 135, K 254

- HB 353** Authorizing the water resources board to acquire the dam on Pine River Pond in Wakefield, naming said dam the Arthur H. Fox Memorial Dam and making an appropriation therefor. (Allen of Car. 5 et al)
111, rule 57 267, 296, K 309
- HB 354** Providing for improvements at the Bedell Bridge site and making an appropriation therefor. (LaMott of Graf. 6, Sen. Poulsen of Dist. 2)
111, com changed 135, am & Approp 290-291, LT 777
- HB 355** To establish a sweepstakes and gaming commission, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
111, K (RC) 733-734, recon rej 742
- HB 356** To provide for renovation of the state house hall of flags and relocation of the visitors center and making an appropriation therefor. (Kelley of Rock. 12)
First new title: Authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and making an appropriation therefor and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.
Second new title: Authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and providing that the hall of flags and room 100 in the state house shall be under the control of the speaker and president.
Third new title: Authorizing the legislative facilities committee to renovate the state house hall of flags and room 100 and provide for the transfer of the visitors center thereto and revising the appropriation for such renovation.
111, ext 258, am & Approp 308, am (RC) 807-809, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 968, 985, rep adop 1042, enr am 1067, enr 1077 (Chapter 491)
- HB 357** Prohibiting an insurer of motor vehicles from designating the repair shop in which repairs will be made. (MacDonald of Hil. 32)
111, K 218-219
- HB 358** Providing for verification and investigation of eligibility of applicants for aid to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor. (Ferguson of Hil. 11)
111, am & Approp 241, am 762, psd 774, nonconc S am 987
- HB 359** Increasing the mileage rate for all state employees using privately owned vehicles and making an appropriation therefor. (Hildreth of Bel. 7, Lessard of Str. 20)
112, Approp 261, LT (RC) 810-811
- HB 360** Requiring that municipal planning boards consider housing needs of the community when adopting regulations re subdivision of land. (Currier of Hil. 15)
112, K 196
- HB 361** Providing for an annual motor vehicle inspection for antique motor cars. (Currier of Hil. 15)
New title: Re annual inspections of antique motor cars and application of junk yard regulations to new and used motor vehicle dealers.
112, am 206, psd 209, conc S am 409, enr am 440, enr 608 (Chapter 121)
- HB 362** Establishing a coastal zone management plan. (Greene of Rock. 17)
118, ext 280, am 343-344, psd 351, (S nonconc) study 894, 1101
- HB 363** Requiring instruction in the organization and operation of municipal, county, state and federal government. (Gorman of Rock. 4)
118, ext 258, K 382

- HB 364** Authorizing the payment of a shift differential to certain employees of the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. (Rich of Mer. 18, Tibbetts of Str. 11)
118, Approp 261, K 806
- HB 365** Directing a study re separating the social security off-set provision from the N.H. retirement system. (Cushman of Mer. 9)
118, am 202, psd 209, S nonconc 381
- HB 366** Providing incentive aid for kindergarten programs and making an appropriation therefor. (Cressy of Rock. 11)
118, study 260, 1101
- HB 367** Establishing a police commission for the town of Seabrook. (Cressy and Randall of Rock. 11)
118, ext 351, 557, K 601
- HB 368** Providing for the preparation of an election procedure manual and election training sessions and making an appropriation therefor. (Duprey of Car. 2)
118, study 387, 1101
- HB 369** Re real estate tax exemptions for the blind. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Hebert of Str. 9)
119, psd 245, 246, S conc 831, enr 868 (Chapter 198)
- HB 370** Re the appointment and removal of members of the fish and game commission and the appointment and removal of the director of the fish and game department. (Gardner of Hil. 30)
119, am 252-253, psd 256 (Died in S com)
- HB 371** Re canvass of votes for congressmen and certification of the election. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
119, ext 280, am 387-388, psd 391, (S nonconc) study 832, 1101
- HB 372** Increasing the compensation for collecting resident taxes for tax collectors paid on a commission or part-time basis. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
135, psd 281, 291, S conc 956, enr 965 (Chapter 358)
- HB 373** Increasing highway aid to towns and cities. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
135, study 318, 1101
- HB 374** Requiring a holder of a beer manufacturer's or wholesaler's permit to notify his customers of any price increase. (Leary of Bel. 4)
New title: Requiring a holder of a beer manufacturer's permit, certificate of approval or wholesaler's permit to notify his customers of any price changes.
135, am 241-242, psd 246, S nonconc 831
- HB 375** Making an appropriation to the labor commissioner to convene a wage board. (McManus of Str. 20)
New title: Re establishing a wage rate for cosmetology students.
135, Approp 241, am 762, psd 774 (Died in S com)
- HB 376** Providing for the acquisition of the Shell Camp Pond dam in the town of Glimanton and making appropriation for the purchase, repair or reconstruction of same. (Roberts and Leary of Bel. 4)
135, 296, am & Approp 309, am 777, psd 785, S conc 956, enr am 966, enr 994 (Chapter 390)
- HB 377** Authorizing the city of Dover to borrow for hospital construction. (Lessard of Str. 20 et al)
135, K 280, recon, LT 320, am 604, psd 606, conc S am 893, enr 958 (Chapter 344)

- HB 378** Appropriating funds for the dues and expenses of the state's membership in the education commission of the states. (Cotton of Rock. 20, Hager of Mer. 21)
135, K 748
- HB 379** Re education of handicapped children. (Chambers of Graf. 13, Duprey of Car. 2)
135, rcmt 339, am (RC) 382-384, psd 391, recon rej 392, S conc 830, enr 832, S recalled 902, nonconc S am, conf 968, 985, rep adop 1023, enr 1025 (Chapter 434)
- HB 380** Requiring filing and approval of life insurance forms by the insurance commissioner. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
New title: Requiring the filing of life insurance and group accident and health insurance forms and approval of same by the insurance commissioner.
135, am 236-237, psd 246, nonconc S am, conf 961, 967, 984, rep adop 1047, recon & H nonconc 1048
- HB 381** Requiring the reinspection of motor vehicles which are involved in reportable accidents. (MacDonald of Hil. 32)
135, K 259
- HB 382** To legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974. (Cummings of Graf. 12)
New title: To legalize the town meeting of Bristol held on March 5, 1974 and the town meeting of Derry held on March 15, 1975.
135, ext 280, psd 339, 340, conc S am 743, enr am 759, enr 775 (Chapter 129)
- HB 383** Providing for state reimbursement to cities and towns for certain exemptions upon residential real estate and making an appropriation therefor. (Barrus of Sul. 2)
135, study 777, 1101
- HB 384** Increasing the appropriation for regional vocational education centers. (Hager of Mer. 21 et al)
First new title: Re the program objectives of regional vocational education centers and increasing the appropriation for such centers.
Second new title: Increasing the appropriation for regional vocational education centers.
136, am & Approp 297-298, am 809, psd 829, S conc 955, enr 958 (Chapter 345)
- HB 385** Re motor vehicle road test reports. (Gelinis of Hil. 31)
136, K 259
- HB 386** Abolishing settlement and creating districts for the administration of general assistance and veterans' relief. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
136, ext 323, study 421, 1101
- HB 387** Exempting county farms from local property taxes. (Senter of Rock. 4)
136, K 280
- HB 388** Providing that the mandatory minimum imprisonment for a habitual offender found guilty of operating a motor vehicle may be reduced to no less than three months if the court finds extenuating circumstances. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
136, K 205
- HB 389** Establishing standards of conduct for state legislators in situations where personal interests conflict with public interests, and providing for the enforcement of these standards. (Eaton of Hil. 1 et al)
136, ext 323, 427, IP (RC) 714-716
- HB 390** Permitting the labor commissioner to grant needed variances for the elevators to the old post office building. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
136, K 280

- HB 391** Providing that an unemployed person who prevails in a court action to obtain benefits shall receive costs and attorney's fees. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
136, psd 254, 256 (S LT)
- HB 392** Increasing unemployment compensation benefits. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
136, refer to sub-com unemployment 327, K 618
- HB 393** To amend the charters of certain savings banks. (Nims of Ches. 15)
136, am 237, psd 246, conc S am 590, enr am 681, enr 749 (Chapter 134)
- HB 394** Re the cost of bank commissioner's examinations of second mortgage loan licensees. (Milne of Hil. 25)
136, psd 259, 264, S conc 408, enr 452 (Chapter 109)
- HB 395** Providing for a June state primary. (Lessard of Str. 20)
136, K 281
- HB 396** Providing for the withdrawal of the Newfound Area Cooperative School district from supervisory union no. 2. (Cummings of Graf. 12)
136, ext 294, 394, study (RC) 609-610, 1101
- HB 397** Re the reconstruction of Stirrup Iron Pond dam in the town of Salisbury and making an appropriation therefor. (Humphrey of Mer. 11)
136, 296, am & Approp 309-310, am 778, psd 785, S conc 894, enr 954 (Chapter 279)
- HB 398** Requiring a certificate of need for certain capital expenditures of health care facilities and providing for an appeal procedure. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
136, K 217
- HB 399** Re the rights of patients being treated for mental illness. (Townsend of Sul. 1)
136, ext 323, psd 420, 422, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 192)
- HB 400** To permit the prosecution to take witnesses' depositions after the defendant has been arrested. (O'Connor of Str. 18, Conley of Car. 3)
145, psd 254-255, 256, S conc 894, enr 954 (Chapter 270)
- HB 401** Re recognizances of witnesses after arrest. (Conley of Car. 3)
145, psd 255, 256, conc S am 978, enr 995 (Chapter 407)
- HB 402** Repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms and county treasurers. (Fortier of Coos 6)
New title: Repealing the statutes requiring quarterly audits of the accounts of county commissioners, county farms and county treasurers and requiring annual audits of the records of county officers and clerk of the superior court.
145, ext 323, rcmt 372, am 659-660, psd 665, S conc 955, enr 958 (Chapter 346)
- HB 403** Requiring subdivision plan approval prior to any altering of land or other action by the subdivider (Greene of Rock. 17)
145, ext 323, psd 436, 437, S conc 801, enr 832 (Chapter 144)
- HB 404** Providing counsel for indigent parents in child neglect or abuse proceedings and proceedings to terminate parental rights and making an appropriation therefor. (Fleisher of Hil. 25)
145, com changed 201, Approp 405, K 811
- HB 405** Providing for the state to compensate in full the special deputy forest fire wardens. (Karnis of Hil. 4)
145, ext 340, am & Approp 426, K 793
- HB 406** To prohibit employers from including tips in determining minimum wage rates. (Thibeault of Rock. 3)
145, rcmt 287, K 435, recon rej 437

- HB 407** Establishing an electrical energy review committee and making an appropriation therefor. (Bradley of Graf. 13, Day of Hil. 26)
New title: Establishing an electrical energy review committee.
145, am & Approp 299-300, am 811, psd 829, conc S am 970, enr 995, study com 1101 (Chapter 408)
- HB 408** Allowing a person to apply for annulment of a record of conviction and sentence to imprisonment regardless of his age when the criminal act was committed. (Currier of Hil. 15)
152, ext 323, SO 372, JC 409, 1101
- HB 409** Providing that a prior conviction for operating a motor vehicle under the influence may be considered from another jurisdiction. (Carswell of Hil. 13, Humphrey of Mer. 11)
152, psd 260, 264, S nonconc 894, study 1101
- HB 410** Providing for the purchase of land for a state office complex and making an appropriation therefor. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
152, K 308
- HB 411** Providing for reduced service retirement benefits for group I members under the N.H. retirement system who have satisfied the requirement for a vested deferred retirement benefit, who have attained the age of 55, but not the age of 60, and who elect to receive a retirement allowance at such age. (Day of Hil. 26 et al)
152, psd 356, 379, nonconc S am, conf 960, 968, 984 rep adop 1008, enr 1026 (Chapter 435)
- HB 412** Providing for appointment of the house sergeant-at-arms in the event of a vacancy. (French of Bel. 1)
152, ext 323, study 357, 1101
- HB 413** Providing state grants to assist the school staff development programs and making an appropriation therefor. (Solomon of Hil. 16 et al)
152, am & Approp 298, K 749
- HB 414** Requiring notice of transfer of ownership of dogs to be filed with town or city clerk, with failure to do so to constitute a violation. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
152, study 281, 1101
- HB 415** Permitting the dissolution of the Sanbornville precinct which is commonly known as the Sanbornville fire department and the Union fire district which is commonly known as the Union fire department in the town of Wakefield. (Allen of Car. 5)
152, K 335-336
- HB 416** Providing for hazardous duty pay for state police officers engaged in bomb disposal and making an appropriation therefor. (Sweeney of Hil. 34 et al)
152, K 271
- HB 417** Prohibiting hunting with high powered rifle in a specified portion of the town of Bow. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
152, ext 323, am 403-404, psd 406, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 162)
- HB 418** Increasing the penalty for assault which causes bodily injury (O'Keefe of Rock. 21 et al)
152, K 255
- HB 419** Making an appropriation for the constitutional convention. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
152, K 749

- HB 420** Re medical insurance coverage for children from time of birth. (Shapiro of Mer. 20 et al)
152, am 261, psd 264, S conc 409, enr 452 (Chapter 110)
- HB 421** To transfer certain costs of the superior court from the counties to the state, and making an appropriation therefor. (Maynard of Rock. 18)
152, 296, Approp 306, LT 762
- HB 422** Extending accident and health insurance coverage to oral surgery performed by dentists. (McLane of Mer. 16)
164, am 261-262, psd 264, S conc 409, enr 452 (Chapter 111)
- HB 423** Establishing a committee to study all aspects of the use of wood substance for the production of methanol and methane as a source of energy and making an appropriation therefor. (Milbank of Ches. 10)
164, rcmt 384-385, study 636-637, 1102
- HB 424** Providing educational benefits for Viet Nam veterans. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
164, am & Approp 296-297, K (RC) 793-795
- HB 425** Prohibiting the transportation of animals in vehicles in such a manner that any part of their anatomy protrudes outside the confines of the vehicle. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
164, K 259
- HB 426** Re the fees for licensing dogs and dog keepers, breeders and trainers and providing a late fee for failure to procure a license prior to June first. (Sabbow of Bel. 8)
164, study 281, 1102
- HB 427** Re bank deposits in trust. (Nims of Ches. 15)
164, psd 356, 379 recon notice, S conc 831, enr 868 (Chapter 199)
- HB 428** Establishing a statewide system for financing the basic costs of primary and secondary education through creation of a school fund and provisions to generate revenue therefor. (Underwood of Mer. 18 et al)
164, com changed 192-193, study 766, 1102
- HB 429** Re emergency treatment of certain patients at the N.H. hospital. (Haller of Mer. 14, Hanna of Ches. 16)
164, psd 281, 292, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 219)
- HB 430** Providing a special liquor and beverage license for race tracks. (McDonough of Hil. 29)
164, am 350, psd 351, S nonconc 956, study 986, 1102
- HB 431** Re compensation of victims of crimes, and making an appropriation therefor. (McManus of Str. 20)
176, Approp 285, K 762
- HB 432** Re the season for taking wild deer by gun. (Stimmell of Rock. 1)
164, am 271, psd 277, S conc 440, enr 452 (Chapter 112)
- HB 433** Re the appeal of N.H. real estate commission determinations. (Hoar of Rock. 8)
164, K 285
- HB 434** Authorizing the superintendent of the N.H. hospital to make loans to employees and to reimburse employees to replace stolen or destroyed personal effects. (Cushman of Mer. 9)
164, K (RC) 273-275, recon rej 327
- HB 435** Authorizing savings banks to purchase and develop N.H. real estate. (Plourde of Mer. 7, McLane of Mer. 16)

New title: Authorizing savings banks to invest in securities of certain real estate development corporations.

164, ext 351, 426, am 572-573, psd 587, recon rej 588, conc S am 893, enr am 959-960, enr 995 (Chapter 409)

HB 436 Providing for the reconstruction and operation of the Lake Francis campground and making an appropriation therefor. (Huggins and Judd of Coos 1)
164, 296, am & Approp 310, LT 778, 828

HB 437 Establishing a Pittsfield judicial district and a Pittsfield district court. (Ayles and Bartlett of Mer. 8)
164, ext 280, 426, am (RC) 707-708, psd 721 (Died in S com)

HB 438 Transferring certain state prison employees from group I of the N.H. retirement system to group II or from the state employees' retirement system to group II, and making an appropriation therefor. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Griffin of Rock. 19)
164, am & Approp 300, am 811-812, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 960-961, 968, 984, rep adop 1009, enr am 1037-1038, enr 1061, enr am 1062 (Chapter 489)

HB 439 Establishing the position of state archeologist and creating a program for archeological research and making an appropriation therefor. (Cushman of Mer. 9, Woodruff of Hil. 18)
164, am & Approp 282-283, K 749

HB 440 Re physician and psychiatrist reports used for admission procedures for the mentally ill. (Sullivan of Hil. 30, Gaskill of Rock. 3)
164, psd 336, 340, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 193)

HB 441 Prohibiting the varying of rates for motor vehicle liability insurance based solely on age groups. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
164, K 343

HB 442 Permitting counties to hold public hearings and vote on budget estimates prior to the start of the next calendar or fiscal year. (Dwyer of Hil. 13)
164, am 386-387, psd 391, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 136)

HB 443 Re the time for payment of moneys to elected and appointed officials. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
164, psd 421, 422, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 137)

HB 444 Re costs in proceedings to terminate parental rights. (Brouillard of Bel. 7)
164, psd 336, 340 (S LT)

HB 445 Providing for local option approval of the sport of jai alai under the direction and supervision of the state racing commission. (Kashulines of Rock. 3)
165, IP (RC) 767-768

HB 446 To establish a state liquor store in the town of Windham and making an appropriation therefor. (Kashulines of Rock. 3)
165, K 435

HB 447 To regulate hearing aid dealers and dispensers and making an appropriation therefor. (Townsend of Sul. 1, Boucher of Rock. 3)
165, study 421, 1102

HB 448 Imposing a tax on a portion of state-owned property. (Cate of Mer. 14)
165, K 405

HB 449 Providing for the conveyance of the Robert Frost Farm to the Robert Frost Homestead Foundation. (Barka of Rock. 4)
New title: Authorizing the governor and council to convey the Robert Frost Farm to the Robert Frost Homestead Foundation.
165, am 373, psd 379 (Died in S com)

- HB 450** Increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the University of N.H. (Maynard of Rock. 18, Griffin of Rock. 19)
165, Approp 308-309, LT 812
- HB 451** To provide for the protection of endangered or threatened species of wild plants and nongame wildlife and making an appropriation therefor. (McLane of Mer. 16, Judd of Coos 1)
165, K 283
- HB 452** Making an appropriation for the American and Canadian French cultural exchange commission. (Plourde of Mer. 7, McDonough of Hil. 29)
165, K 749
- HB 453** Outlining procedures for search and rescue operations; establishing a search and rescue account; and making an appropriation therefor. (Wiggins of Sul. 8 et al)
165, am & Approp 303-304, LT 812
- HB 454** Providing within the program on alcohol and drug abuse, technical assistance to employers and employees organizations in developing programs for early identification and referral to treatment of employees who are affected by alcohol or drugs, and making an appropriation therefor. (Copenhaver of Graf. 13 et al)
165, Approp 304, K 749
- HB 455** Re the control of American foulbrood disease of honeybees and making an appropriation therefor. (Osgood of Str. 2)
165, Approp 261, am 763, psd 774, S conc 894, enr 954 (Chapter 271)
- HB 456** Making an appropriation for the algae control program. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
165, 296, am & Approp 310, LT 812
- HB 457** Requiring assessment and filing of state interest and dividends taxes to be concurrent with the assessment and filing of federal fiduciary income taxes. (McLane of Mer. 16)
165, K 734
- HB 458** Providing for the state to acquire racing facilities if private ownership is liquidating its holding. (Cote of Hil. 28)
165, K 339-340
- HB 459** Re certifying public medical institutions as intermediate care facilities and making an appropriation therefor. (Townsend of Sul. 1)
First new title: Re certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities and making an appropriation therefor.
Second new title: Re certifying public institutions as intermediate care facilities.
165, am & Approp 304-305, am 778-779, psd 785, nonconc S am, conf 968-969, 985, 995, rep adop 1019, enr 1043 (Chapter 445)
- HB 460** Re training permits for bird dogs and trail hounds. (Cate of Mer. 9)
165, psd 324-325, 333, S conc 440, enr 452 (Chapter 113)
- HB 461** Providing for off-track wagering on certain dog and horse races within and without the state and creating the off-track wagering commission to administer the same, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
165, IP (RC) 734-736
- HB 462** To establish a state liquor store in Henniker and making an appropriation therefor. (Withington of Hil. 1)
165, Approp 307, K 763

- HB 463** Establishing a consumers commission and making an appropriation therefor. (Solomon of Hil. 16)
165, 296, Approp (RC) 316-318, K 812-813
- HB 464** Holding administrators of Laconia state school, N.H. hospital, Veterans' home and the N.H. home for the elderly harmless If sued for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act re payment for services by residents. (Heald of Ches. 14)
165, psd 327, 333, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 240)
- HB 465** Establishing a division of municipal engineering and inspection in the water supply and pollution control commission and making an appropriation therefor. (Johnson of Ches. 3)
176, 296, K 310
- HB 466** Re compensation of registers and deputy registers of probate. (Cummings of Rock. 7)
176, study 326, 1102
- HB 467** Establishing a registry of persons in the state providing mental health services and making an appropriation therefor. (Nighswander of Bel. 2)
176, am & Approp 305, K 749
- HB 468** To provide forms for verification of voter checklists and making an appropriation therefor. (Murray of Hil. 3)
176, K 420
- HB 469** Requiring that the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be by a deed of release or by a separate written document. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
New title: Requiring that the discharge of a real estate mortgage must be a deed of release or by a written document.
176, am 326-327, psd 333, nonconc S am, conf 979, 994, rep adop 1030, enr am 1035-1036, enr 1066 (Chapter 462)
- HB 470** Re selling betting cards by the sweepstakes commission. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
176, IP (2 RC's) 768-771, recon notice 776
- HB 471** Establishing a committee to study the implementation of bicycle routes within the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Horrigan of Str. 4)
176, K 355
- HB 472** Re management of solid waste, establishing a bureau of waste matter management and making an appropriation therefor. (Greene of Rock. 17, Burrows of Sul. 5)
New title: Re management of solid waste and establishing a bureau of waste matter management.
176, ext 554, am 637-643, psd 664, S conc 846, enr am 938, enr 965, vetoed, SO 1019-1020, sustained (RC) 1021-1023
- HB 473** Re the medical-dental staff of N.H. hospital and making an appropriation therefor. (Rich of Mer. 18, Tibbetts of Str. 11)
176, Approp 300, K 779
- HB 474** Establishing a committee to investigate the penetration of crime into the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
176, K (RC) 285-287
- HB 475** Re regulation of lobbyists and making an appropriation therefor. (Symons of Graf. 14 et al)
176, ext 391, study 634, 1102
- HB 476** Establishing a tax relief program for the elderly based on property tax or rental expenditures and making an appropriation therefor. (Townsend of Sul. 1 et al)
176-177, Approp (RC) 319-320, LT 795

- HB 477** Establishing a study committee to review, recommend changes in and propose a recodification, if necessary, of the election laws of the state and making an appropriation therefor. (Cressy of Rock. 11 et al)
177, K 281
- HB 478** Regulating recreational campgrounds. (Dudley of Str. 4 et al)
177, ext 376, 392, study 678-679, 1102
- HB 479** Permitting a local option to adopt tax exemptions for realty equipped with solar energy heating or cooling systems. (Underwood of Mer. 18 et al)
177, psd 736, 740, S conc 866, enr am 973-974, enr 995 (Chapter 391)
- HB 480** Re the executive secretary for the governor's committee on employment of the handicapped and making an appropriation therefor. (Boucher of Rock. 3, Conley of Car. 3)
177, am & Approp 301, K 779
- HB 481** Re the marking of ballots in elections held in the state. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
177, psd 388, 391, (S nonconc) study 832, 1102
- HB 482** Increasing the discount for liquor sales to hotels and clubs. (Smith of Car. 3, Ambrose of Bel. 1)
177, K 307
- HB 483** Increasing the rate of interest paid on escrow accounts. (Andersen of Mer. 15)
177, K (RC) 337-339, recon notice 342, recon rej (RC) 389-391
- HB 484** Prohibiting utility companies from establishing a sliding scale for the automatic adjustment of certain utility charges. (Horriggan of Str. 4)
177, K 420
- HB 485** Providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for industrial and recreational development. (Belair of Rock. 5)
New title: Providing the selectmen in the town of Salem with the authority to make plans for industrial development.
177, ext 376, am 443, psd 554, recon notice 567, recon rej 608, conc S am 834, enr am 915, enr 965 (Chapter 353)
- HB 486** To provide for the consolidation of a city with a county, and of a county with a county, and to provide state financial and other assistance for such mergers, and making an appropriation therefor. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
177, study 593, 1102
- HB 487** Increasing the real estate transfer tax; dedicating the increased revenue to open space land acquisition; and providing for the acquisition of open space land. (Chambers of Graf. 13, Heald of Hil. 5)
177, ext 376, study 633, 1102
- HB 488** Authorizing the N.H. transportation authority to purchase certain rail passenger coaches, operate or lease same to private enterprise and making an appropriation therefor which is funded by a bond issue. (Duprey of Car. 2 et al)
177, rcmt 389, K 569
- HB 489** Re the fee and requirements for renewal of chiropractor licenses. (Sing of Hil. 23)
New title: Re the requirements for renewal of chiropractor licenses.
177, rcmt 324, am 401, psd 406, S nonconc 868
- HB 490** Excluding an exchange of land among owners which does not increase the number of owners from subdivision approval procedures. (Corser of Hil. 2)
177, K 339

- HB 491** Establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated and making an appropriation therefor. (Hager of Mer. 21 et al)
New title: Establishing a special study committee to study the effects of the equal rights amendment upon the revised statutes annotated.
177, Approp 287, am 763, psd 774, nonconc S am, conf 978, 993, rep adop 1023, enr 1026, study com 1102 (Chapter 436)
- HB 492** Providing for a per diem allowance and mileage for appointed members of the prison board of trustees and making an appropriation therefor. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
177, Approp 301, am 795, psd 800, S conc 894, enr am 966, enr 985, veto sustained (RC) 1027-1028
- HB 493** Requiring the metering of certain gasoline sales. (MacDonald of Hil. 32 et al)
177, ext 376, am & Approp 556, psd 587, 588, (S nonconc) study 894, 1102
- HB 494** Re assistance to dependent children of unemployed fathers and making an appropriation therefor. (McLane of Mer. 16)
177, K 318, recon rej 320-321
- HB 495** Establishing a commission to study traffic laws and making an appropriation therefor. (Reese of Rock. 6 et al)
New title: Establishing a commission to study traffic laws.
178, am 389, psd 391, S conc 831, enr 868, study com 1102 (Chapter 200)
- HB 496** To protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments, and making an appropriation therefor. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
First new title: To protect a person's right to privacy and confidentiality and to prohibit the unreasonable acquisition, use and retention of personal information by state and local governments.
Second new title: Re information practices of state agencies and establishing a legislative committee to study the acquisition, use, dissemination and retention of personal information by state agencies.
178, ext 376, am 648-650, psd 664, nonconc S am, conf 979, 993, 1032, rep adop 1042, enr am 1067-1068, enr 1077, study com 1102 (Chapter 492)
- HB 497** Increasing the per diem allowance for parole board members and making an appropriation therefor. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
First new title: Providing mileage for parole board members.
Second new title: Providing mileage for the parole board members and increasing the per diem allowance for school building authority members.
178, Approp 301, am 795-796, psd 800, conc S am 970, enr 995, veto sustained (RC) 1069-1071
- HB 498** Authorizing the sweepstakes commission to grant licenses to take wagers on the result of horse races, dog races and other sporting events and making an appropriation therefor. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
178, IP (RC) 736-737
- HB 499** Requiring a permit or license for those engaged in the business of designing or installing subsurface sewage or waste disposal systems under RSA 149-E and making an appropriation therefor. (Hoar of Rock. 8)
178, 296, am & Approp 310-311, am 813-814, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 969, 985, SO 1023, rep adop, recon 1027, LT (RC) 1030-1032
- HB 500** Directing the Health and Welfare advisory commission to plan a new forensic medicine facility for the New Hampshire hospital and making an appropriation therefor. (Chase of Mer. 7)
178, K 402

- HB 501** Imposing a tax on resident and nonresident income to reimburse cities and towns for revenue lost because of tax exemptions to the elderly, and making an appropriation therefor. (Sackett of Str. 4, Mann of Graf. 6)
178, IP (2 RC's) 771-773
- HB 502** Providing supplemental grants to families with dependent children and making an appropriation therefor. (Clark of Str. 4 et al)
178, Approp 305, K 779
- HB 503** Establishing a board of examiners of speech pathology and audiology and to certify speech pathologists and audiologists and making an appropriation therefor. (Solomon and Gramling of Hil. 16)
178, study 421, 1103
- HB 504** Creating centralized land acquisition procedures; establishing a natural heritage conservation fund, making an appropriation therefor, and authorizing the issuance of bonds for such fund. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
178, 296, am & Approp 311-312, study 779, 1103
- HB 505** Providing for monthly per patient payments by the division of welfare to county nursing homes for medications and making an appropriation therefor. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
New title: Providing for monthly per patient payments by the division of welfare to county nursing homes for medications, medical and surgical supplies, physical therapy and occupational therapy and requesting funding from the department of Health and Welfare.
178, am & Approp 305-306, K 779
- HB 506** Making a supplemental appropriation to the department of public works and highways to expedite engineering design of capital improvement and operational projects. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
178, psd 206, S conc, enr 212 (Chapter 30)
- HB 507** Prohibiting advertising by public utilities. (Gramling of Hil. 16)
178, K 355
- HB 508** Establishing a housing finance agency and making an appropriation therefor. (Brouillard of Bel. 7 et al)
New title: Establishing a housing finance agency.
178, am & Approp 301-302, am 814, psd 829, conc S am 989, enr am 1024, enr 1043 (Chapter 468)
- HB 509** Re collective bargaining for classified state employees and making an appropriation therefor (Skinner of Rock. 4 et al)
New title: Establishing a state labor relations board and making an appropriation therefor.
178, rule 58 suspended 276-277, am & LT 426, am & Approp 674-675, K 814
- HB 510** Establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of N.H. and making an appropriation therefor. (Read of Rock. 4)
New title: Establishing an interim study committee to study the feasibility of developing a gerontology center at the university of N.H.
178, am 302, psd 321, S conc 917, enr am 966, enr 985, study com 1103 (Chapter 375)
- HB 511** Providing for the establishment of an interstate regional college of veterinary medicine and making an appropriation therefor. (Sayer of Rock. 5, Ferguson of Hil. 11)
178, Approp 298, LT 779-780

- HB 512** Reinstating the retirement rights of Richard E. Moore. (Humphrey of Mer. 11)
178, K 302
- HB 513** To reimburse towns and cities for educational costs of foster children and making an appropriation therefor. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
179, am & Approp 298-299, K 780
- HB 514** Re the commitment of the criminally insane, providing for their release and providing for facilities for their care and treatment and making an appropriation therefor. (McLane of Mer. 16, Griffin of Rock. 19)
First new title: Re temporary removal of prisoners and re the commitment of the criminally insane, providing for their release and providing for facilities for their care and treatment and making an appropriation therefor.
Second new title: Re temporary removal of prisoners and re the commitment, discharge and off-grounds privileges of the criminally insane and providing for their release.
179, am & Approp 306-307, am 796-797, psd 800, S conc 955, enr 958 (Chapter 388)
- HB 515** To foster the establishment of management-employee relations in state employment and making an appropriation therefor. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
179, rule 58 suspended 276-277, SO 600, K 675
- HB 516** Re collective bargaining rights of public employees of political subdivisions and making an appropriation therefor. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
New title: Re collective bargaining rights for public employees.
179, rule 58 suspended 276-277, ext 391, SO 600, am (RC) 666-674, psd 679, recon rej 680, nonconc S am, conf 972, 985, rep adop 1034, enr 1061 (Chapter 490)
- HB 517** Re salary and tenure of the attorney general's staff, and making an appropriation therefor. (McLane of Mer. 16)
179, 296, K 318
- HB 518** Providing for an increase in present longevity payments to state employees and funds, and differential compensation for state employees and making an appropriation therefor. (Gelinas of Hil. 31)
New title: Providing for an increase in present longevity payments to state employees and funds and making an appropriation therefor.
179, am & Approp 302-303, K 814
- HB 519** Establishing land use control procedures and making an appropriation therefor. (Belair of Rock. 5 et al)
179, rule 58 suspended 291, SO 566, IP 586, recon notice 593
- HB 520** Prohibiting the operation of snow traveling vehicles during the daylight hours of the deer and bear season. (Judd and Huggins of Coos 1)
New title: Prohibiting the operation of snow traveling vehicles during the daylight hours of the deer and bear season, except by an operator on his own private land.
191, am 385, psd 391, recon rej 392, S nonconc 916
- HB 521** Requiring the installation of automatic fire warning systems in certain buildings and structures used for residential purposes. (Cotton of Rock. 20)
191, study 421, 1103
- HB 522** Requiring the Exeter district court to hold regular sessions in Epping. (Goodrich of Rock. 8)
191, ext 391, 553, psd 709, 721, S conc 866, enr 933 (Chapter 248)
- HB 523** Reducing the minimum age for licensure as a private detective. (McLaughlin of Hil. 16)
191, psd 349, 351, nonconc S am, conf 969, 984, 985, 1026, rep adop 1042, recon, nonconc conf rep, new conf 1053, S nonconc 1060

- HB 524** Decreasing the age limitation on free lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for elderly residents. (Bernard of Str. 17)
New title: Re lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for elderly residents.
191, ext 377, am 423, psd 427, S nonconc 831
- HB 525** Extending the time limit for reporting payment delinquencies of retailers of fermented malt beverages. (Marsh of Bel. 2)
191, ext 392, K 568
- HB 526** Establishing a professional standards board to advise the state board of education. (Hager of Mer. 21)
191, am 281, psd 292, S conc 555, enr 608 (Chapter 122)
- HB 527** Re public disposal facilities. (Bowler of Bel. 3)
New title: Re municipal electric revenue bonds and authorizing electric utilities to participate in electric power facilities.
191, ext 391, am 555-556, psd 566, nonconc S am rej 967, nonconc S am, conf (RC) 987-988, 993, rep adop (2 RC's) 1050-1052, enr am 1073, enr 1086 (Chapter 501)
- HB 528** Permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the intentional torts of an unmarried minor in an action against the minor's parents. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Cote of Hil. 28)
191, K 335
- HB 529** Re outdoor advertising. (Woodruff of Hil. 18)
191, K 339
- HB 530** Increasing the penalty for operating an off-highway recreational vehicle on a railroad right-of-way, airport runways and cemeteries. (Hoar of Rock. 8 et al)
191, K 389
- HB 531** Re registration requirements for professional engineers. (Sanborn of Rock. 9)
191, ext 392, am 687, psd 694, S conc 866, enr am 974, enr 995 (Chapter 392)
- HB 532** Re the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment. (McManus of Str. 20)
New title: Re the filing of pre-judgment orders of attachment and the execution and recording of real estate conveyances.
191, ext 391, 553, psd 650-651, 664, conc S am 979, enr am 997, enr 1025 (Chapter 428)
- HB 533** Re sudden infant deaths. (McManus of Str. 20)
191, am 423-424, psd 427, S conc 831, enr am 833, enr 868 (Chapter 201)
- HB 534** Requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants. (Maynard of Rock. 18)
First new title: Requiring a special stamp to hunt pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase and/or propagation of pheasants.
Second new title: Re the taking and stocking of pheasants, establishing a separate account for all monies collected from the sale of pheasant stamps and appropriating the same for the purchase or propagation of pheasants.
191, am & Approp 349-350, am 780, psd 785, conc S am 971, enr am 998, enr 1043 (Chapter 440)
- HB 535** Facilitating the making of anatomical gifts. (Lockhart of Rock. 17)
191, psd 336, 340, nonconc S am, conf 969, 985, rep adop 1019, enr am 1038, enr 1066 (Chapter 463)
- HB 536** Re exceeding appropriations under the municipal budget law. (Sayer of Rock. 5)
191, study 421, 1103

- HB 537** Providing that a resident alien may be issued a special hunting or fishing license without serving in the armed forces. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
191, SO 385, LT & S Ct opin req (HR7) 395-396, printed 665
- HB 538** Prohibiting the appropriation or expenditure of money for newspapers for members of the general court. (Joos of Str. 1)
191, SO 372, IP 394-395
- HB 539** Limiting wage and salary increases for state, county and municipal workers to equal amounts. (Joos of Str. 1)
191, K 327
- HB 540** Requiring employers to complete forms for persons applying for unemployment benefits. (Joos of Str. 1)
191, ext 392, study 571, 1103
- HB 541** Permitting counties to make purchases or sales of up to \$500.00 without competitive bidding. (Boisvert of Hil. 22)
191, psd 421, 422 (S LT)
- HB 542** Requiring information folders on pharmaceutical drugs to be available for public inspection and distribution to purchasers. (Cote of Hil. 28)
191, K 326
- HB 543** Requiring notice to local police before a handgun may be sold to a person who is not a wholesaler and who has no license to carry a handgun. (Altman of Graf. 8)
192, K 385
- HB 544** Re the appeals procedure of the state personnel commission and the determination of employment or elective office which conflicts with state employment. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
New title: Re the appeals procedure of the state personnel commission.
192, ext 392, am 687-688, psd 694, S nonconc 894
- HB 545** Granting the director and conservation officers of the Fish and Game department powers of a constable. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
192, psd 385, 391, recon rej 392, conc S am 971, enr 995 (Chapter 410)
- HB 546** Creating an emergency revolving fund for the department of welfare. (Clark of Str. 4)
192, K 749
- HB 547** Requiring full-time sheriff's deputies to meet certain qualifications of the police standards and training council. (Humphrey of Mer. 11)
192, K 385-386
- HB 548** Requiring all police officers to wear a name tag when in uniform on active duty. (Young of Bel. 8)
192, psd 386, 391, S conc 917 enr 958 (Chapter 289)
- HB 549** Requiring full state maintenance for state route 28 in the town of Salem. (Parolise and DeCesare of Rock. 5)
192, study 309, 1103
- HB 550** Re procedures for changing zoning ordinances. (Olden of Sul. 7)
192, ext 392, am 660, psd 665 (Died in S com)
- HB 551** Re deprived and delinquent children and persons in need of supervision. (Jones of Mer. 17 et al)
192, ext 392, study 592, 1103

- HB 552** Providing for the stipulation that all local pertinent requirements are met before submission of subdivision or individual lot plans to the water supply and pollution control commission. (Hoar of Rock. 8)
199, am 387, psd 391, S nonconc 801
- HB 553** Removing the citizenship requirement from an application for a license to manufacture or sell liquor or beverages. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
199, ext 392, K 435-436
- HB 554** Re mechanics' liens. (Clark of Str. 4)
199, K 419
- HB 555** Re the advertising of liquor and beverages. (McDonough of Hil. 29)
199, ext 392, K 436
- HB 556** Extending the liability of towns for damage to livestock caused by dogs to include any member of the canidae family, excepting the red and grey fox. (Judd and Huggins of Coos 1)
199, psd 356, 379, S nonconc 801
- HB 557** To require that personnel files of state employees and employees of political subdivisions be purged every 2 years of any reprimands or records of minor infractions. (McDonough of Hil. 29)
199, K 401
- HB 558** Removing the requirement of a second public hearing on amendments to zoning ordinances and building codes. (Corser of Hil. 2)
199, K 419
- HB 559** Prohibiting donation of blood for payment, solicitation of paid blood donors, and sale of commercial blood. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
199, ext 392, K (RC) 703-705
- HB 560** Re disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
199, study 327, K 618
- HB 561** Re permissible investments for savings banks. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
199, psd 356, 379, S conc 867, enr 869 (Chapter 194)
- HB 562** Re procedures for consolidation of banks. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
199, psd 356, 379, nonconc S am, conf 969, 984, 985, rep adop 1021, enr 1043 (Chapter 446)
- HB 563** Naming the 10th Mountain Division Memorial Highway. (LaMott of Graf. 6)
199, psd 281, 292, conc S am 627, enr 724 (Chapter 133)
- HB 564** Providing that all restaurants have a device to use in removing food stuck in a person's throat. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
200, psd 435, 437, (S nonconc) study 894, 1103
- HB 565** Re accident and health insurance policies. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
200, am 573-574, psd 587, recon rej 588, nonconc S am, conf 961, 968, rep adop 1042, enr am 1067, 1078, enr 1086 (Chapter 500)
- HB 566** To extend the time limit for eliminating burning dumps for certain towns. (Dickinson of Car. 2 et al)
200, ext 392, am 643-644, psd 664, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 290)
- HB 567** Re the open season in Coos county on hares and rabbits. (Richardson of Coos 4)
200, K 325

- HB 568** Extending the hunting season for partridge. (Gordon of Mer. 7)
200, K 335
- HB 569** Requiring the secretary of state to appoint a representative from each of the two major political parties as election recount assistants. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
200, SO 350, study 369, 1103
- HB 570** Providing for reimbursement of expenses for local officials attending educational programs offered by certain statewide municipal organizations. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
200, ext 392, K 601
- HB 571** Revising laws regulating the practice of architecture. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Sen. Bradley of Dist. 5)
200, ext 392, am 595, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 220)
- HB 572** Providing for on-site approval of waste disposal systems by a soil scientist of the water supply and pollution control commission. (Claflin of Car. 4 et al)
200, com changed 230, ext 392, am 445, psd 554 (Died in S com)
- HB 573** Re the taking of deer. (Boisvert of Hil. 22)
200, 201, study 272, 1103
- HB 574** Limiting smoking in places of public assembly to designated areas. (Krasker of Rock. 22 et al)
213, ext 437, IP (RC) 612-613, recon rej 626
- HB 575** Clarifying the status of inmates of homes and institutions re a settlement. (Judd and Huggins of Coos 1)
213, ext 437, am 597, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 221)
- HB 576** Revising the definition of game birds. (Scott of Sul. 6)
213, am 401-402, psd 406, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 163)
- HB 577** Providing for a personnel commission in the city of Manchester. (McDonough of Hil. 29, O'Connor of Hil. 33)
213, ext 427, study 571, 1103
- HB 578** Providing for a single police commissioner for the city of Rochester. (Desmarais of Str. 14)
213, K 339
- HB 579** Re the management of funds for school food and nutrition programs. (Spaulding of Sul. 4)
213, am & Approp 370, psd 780, 785, S conc 955, enr 958 (Chapter 347)
- HB 580** Re the manner of collecting village district taxes. (Bowler of Bel. 3 et al)
213, am 443-444, psd 554, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 138)
- HB 581** Re handle bar grips on motorcycles. (Cote of Hil. 31)
213, ext 437, K 556
- HB 582** Providing for certain exemptions from the interest and dividends tax. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
213, study 766, 1103
- HB 583** Providing for permanent non-drivers' picture identification cards for age and residence identification purposes. (Townsend of Sul. 1, Lucas of Sul. 6)
213, K 420
- HB 584** Exempting the tax on that portion of the dividend that constitutes a return of capital. (Niebling of Rock. 13)
213, study 766, 1103

- HB 585** Repealing the provisions of the statutes re hawkers and peddlers. (Estee of Mer. 13)
213, K 281
- HB 586** Changing the responsibility for annually listing of dog owners from the assessors to the town or city clerk. (Cunningham of Rock. 12)
213, study 436, 1103
- HB 587** Re the appointment of a health officer for a town. (Bednar of Hil. 14, Gage of Rock. 5)
213, am 444, psd 554, S nonconc 846
- HB 588** Continuing the special legislative committee to study and report on the programs and needs of the water supply and pollution control commission. (Clafin of Car. 4)
213, K 576, recon notice 586, 593
- HB 589** Re limited credits for retailers, vendors and sub-jobbers of tobacco products. (Barka of Rock. 4)
213, K 738
- HB 590** Re classification of highways, highway aid apportionment and highway regulation. (Boucher of Mer. 6 et al)
213, psd 336, 340, S conc 831, enr am 869, enr 933 (Chapter 249)
- HB 591** Authorizing the board of directors of a credit union to declare interest refunds. (Noble of Mer. 21)
213, psd 356, 379, S conc 831, enr 868 (Chapter 202)
- HB 592** Permitting the filing of small claims in the court where the plaintiff or defendant resides. (Currier of Hil. 15)
213, psd 403, 406, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 222)
- HB 593** Requiring new cars to be sold with mufflers and tailpipes equal in thickness to exhaust pipes. (Cote of Hil. 28)
213, K 420
- HB 594** Re deposit accounts of co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and buildings and loan associations. (Lamy of Hil. 35, Burns of Coos 4)
New title: Re savings accounts of co-operative banks, savings and loan associations and building and loan associations.
213, am 382, psd 391, S conc 831, enr 868 (Chapter 203)
- HB 595** Permitting a court to require a delinquent child to make restitution. (Currier of Hil. 15)
213, am 425, psd 427, nonconc S am (RC) 977-978
- HB 596** Re computing grants under the school building aid program. (Currier of Hil. 15)
New title: Re computing grants under the school building aid program and allowing temporary loans made by municipalities and counties to mature within two years from their dates of issue.
213, am & Approp 324, am 814, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 969, 986, rep adop 1026, enr 1043 (Chapter 447)
- HB 597** Clarifying the meaning of consecutive days in the revised statutes annotated pertaining to child-caring agencies. (Andersen of Mer. 15)
213, ext 437, K 568
- HB 598** Establishing a committee to study public utility regulation. (Gelinis of Hil. 31)
214, K 349

- HB 599** Increasing service of subpoena fees and certain mileage fees for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. (Bisbee of Rock. 4)
New title: Increasing service of subpoena fees and mileage fees for salaried sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
214, am 404, psd 406, S nonconc 956
- HB 600** Changing the reporting dates for reports by the state police director to the commissioner of safety and the governor. (Polak of Hil. 14)
214, psd 420, 422, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 139)
- HB 601** Re the safekeeping of records by the register of deeds and the register of probate. (Daniell of Mer. 13, Hanson of Mer. 5)
New title: Re the safekeeping of records of the register of deeds, the register of probate and the clerk of court.
214, SO 372, am 395, psd 406, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 149)
- HB 602** Opening a certain portion of the Connecticut river to fly fishing. (Judd of Coos 1 et al)
214, psd 420, 422, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 164)
- HB 603** Decreasing the time period during which jurors are ineligible to repeat jury service. (Bartlett of Mer. 8)
214, study 556, 1104
- HB 604** Re the percentage of voter approval required for issuance of certain bonds and notes under the municipal finance act. (Reese of Rock. 6 et al)
214, SO 436, K (RC) 562-564, recon rej 566
- HB 605** Limiting the increases in fees for mooring permits for commercial fishing vessels in waters under the jurisdiction of the state port authority. (Peterson of Rock. 22 et al)
214, ext 436, study 557, 1104
- HB 606** Permitting towns to appropriate money for child-caring agencies. (Gage of Rock. 5)
214, study 339, 1104
- HB 607** Re a statement of policy and construction of RSA 91-A. (Close of Ches. 15)
214, K 405, recon rej 406
- HB 608** Exempting meals served to the elderly from the meals and rooms tax. (Cote of Hil. 28)
214, K 738
- HB 609** Re the filing period for small towns with nonpartisan ballots for electing town officers and which have adopted absentee voting. (Smith of Car. 3 et al)
New title: Re the filing period for towns with nonpartisan ballots for electing town officers.
214, am 388-389, psd 391, conc S am 834, enr 868 (Chapter 204)
- HB 610** Permitting towns to appropriate money for recreational facilities. (Gage of Rock. 5)
214, ext 437, study 593, 1104
- HB 611** Re the sale and manufacture of wine and fees on same. (McLane of Mer. 16 et al)
247-248, subcommittee on revenue impact 377, IP (RC) 564-566
- HB 612** Requiring instruction in New Hampshire history and government in high schools. (O'Keefe of Rock. 21, Grassie of Str. 12)
New title: Requiring instruction in the history and government of the U. S. and N.H. in high schools.
229, am 370-371, psd 379, S conc 831, enr am 833, enr 858 (Chapter 183)

- HB 613** Redefining serious bodily injury in the criminal code. (O'Keefe of Rock. 21, Grassie of Str. 12)
229, K 403
- HB 614** Re taking salt water smelt without a fishing license. (Randall of Rock. 11)
229, am 423, psd 427, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 150)
- HB 615** Providing for a 3 mile limit for trawl or drag for fin fish and increasing the license fee and the penalties therefor. (Parr of Rock. 12, Randall of Rock. 11)
229, K 443
- HB 616** Re the duties and authority of the Hillsborough county treasurer. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
229, rcmt 405, K 568
- HB 617** Establishing a commission to develop a community and school partnership act for the state. (Currier of Mer. 3)
229, K 384
- HB 618** Permitting school districts to pay teachers' contributions to the New Hampshire retirement system. (Symons of Graf. 14)
229, IP (RC) 610-612, recon rej 626
- HB 619** Prohibiting unfair, deceptive or unreasonable practices in collection of debts. (Nighswander of Bel. 2)
229, ext 391, am 574-576, psd 587, recon rej 588, conc S am 902, enr am 960, enr am 998, enr 1025 (Chapter 437)
- HB 620** Regulating attorney's fees in consumer cases. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
230, psd 356, 379, S conc 590, enr 608 (Chapter 123)
- HB 621** Eliminating prohibitions against political contributions by certain organizations and by classified state employees. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
230, SO 350, study 370, 1104
- HB 622**, Requiring competitive bidding and approval of the county convention executive committee on sales and leases of real property owned by a county. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
New title: Re sales, leases and use of real property of a county.
230, am 444, psd 554, S conc 917, enr 985 (Chapter 376)
- HB 623** Requiring deposits on soft drink and alcoholic malt beverage containers. (Cote of Hil. 28 et al)
248, 256, IP (RC) 696-697
- HB 624** Prohibiting the sale of soft drinks and alcoholic malt beverages in nonreturnable glass containers. (Cote of Hil. 28)
248, K 591
- HB 625** Prohibiting the marking of a higher price on any retail product which has been marked with a lower price and offered for sale to the public. (Murray of Bel. 9, Belair of Rock. 5)
248, SO 386, IP (RC) 396-397
- HB 626** Re overtime pay for state employees. (O'Connor of Str. 18 et al)
248, am & Approp 576, K 815
- HB 627** Re the sealing and certifying of ballots. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
248, am 350, psd 351, (S nonconc) study 1104
- HB 628** Permitting the taking of wild deer by a muzzle loading rifle in certain towns and counties. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
248, psd 434, 437, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 165)

- HB 629** Re payment of patient workers at N.H. hospital. (Ferguson of Hil. 11, Copenhaver of Graf. 13)
248, psd 426, 427, S conc 893, enr am 966, enr 985 (Chapter 377)
- HB 630** Increasing the time period in which a person charged with driving while intoxicated must file notice to require the blood test administrator to attend the trial. (Currier of Hil. 15)
New title: Increasing the time period in which a person charged with driving while intoxicated must file notice to require the blood test administrator to attend the trial and authorizing the director of motor vehicles to restore a license revoked pursuant to the implied consent law where the person is not found guilty.
248, am 598, psd 605, recon rej 606. conc S am 978, enr am 998, enr 1025 (Chapter 429)
- HB 631** Prohibiting the solicitation of rides or business on highways. (Morgrage of Hil. 8 et al)
248, com changed 258, K 562
- HB 632** Providing for optional dates for the payment of real estate taxes. (Splaine of Rock. 19 et al)
248, K 601
- HB 633** Re qualifications of U.S. students trained in foreign medical schools for internships and licenses to practice medicine. (Daniell of Mer. 13)
New title: Re the practice of medicine by U.S. graduates of foreign medical schools.
248, am 402-403, psd 406, S conc 867, enr am 918, enr 933 (Chapter 251)
- HB 634** Permitting towns to adopt a code of ethics for town officers. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
248, ext 427, psd 621, 622 (Died in S com)
- HB 635** Re penalties for exceeding the statewide maximum speed limits on highways. (Clark of Str. 4)
248, K 420
- HB 636** Redefining the purpose of the water supply and pollution control commission re sewage disposal system. (Bowler of Bel. 3)
248, K 601
- HB 637** Re the composition of the board of trustees of the university sytem. (Horrigan of Str. 4)
248, K 398
- HB 638** Providing for bail pending appeal. (Currier of Hil. 15)
248, psd 403, 406, S conc 866, enr 954 (Chapter 275)
- HB 639** Providing unemployed workers with an appeal prior to the cessation of benefits. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
248, K 426
- HB 640** Legalizing appointments to the New Hampton village precinct zoning board of adjustment. (French of Bel. 1)
257, psd 591, 605, recon 606, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 151)
- HB 641** Increasing the recording fees for discharges of real estate attachments and mortgages in certain counties. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
258, psd 578, 588, S nonconc 894
- HB 642** Providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint. (French and Lawton of Bel. 1)

First new title: Providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint and prescribing a minimum on the length of certain fish to be taken.

Second new title: Providing a maximum fine for a number of violations committed by a person resulting from the illegal taking of fish on any single complaint.

258, am 596, psd 605, recon rej 606, conc S am 834, enr am 870, enr 933 (Chapter 250)

HB 643 Re the reporting of abused and neglected children. (Fleisher of Hil. 25 et al) 258, am 598, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 831, enr 858, S recalled 914, conc S am 978, enr 995, (Chapter 411)

HB 644 Re privileged communications between a clergyman and his parishioner. (Horton of Coos 3) 258, JC 571, 1104

HB 645 Prohibiting elected or appointed municipal, county or state officials from suing the municipality, county or state at public expense. (Harriman of Mer. 19) 258, am 717, psd 721 (Died in S com)

HB 646 Permitting the real estate commission to return to the sender any check, draft or money order which is incorrect. (Hoar of Rock. 8) 258, psd 357, 379, S conc 831, enr am 869, enr 933 (Chapter 252)

HB 647 Re the location of dog racing facilities. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Plourde of Mer. 7) 258, K 569

HB 648 Establishing a residency requirement for all employees of the greyhound racing commission. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Plourde of Mer. 7) 258, K 569

HB 649 Making certain dog racing official positions incompatible. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Plourde of Mer. 7) 258, K 569

HB 650 To provide that administration of medicines by certain persons does not constitute nursing. (Clark of Str. 4) 258, K 577

HB 651 Permitting public service as an alternative sentence for a misdemeanor or a violation. (Hoar of Rock. 8) 258, am 599, psd 605, recon rej 606, (S nonconc) JC 894, 1104

HB 652 Re the form and use of walking disability Identification on motor vehicles. (Lyons of Hil. 13) 258, am 581, psd 588, nonconc S am, conf 986, 993, new conf 1049, 1052, 1059, rep rej 1060

HB 653 Re school health services and medical examinations of school children and personnel. (Hanson of Mer. 5) 265, K 556

HB 654 Requiring the division of welfare to notify county or local officials of its actions. (Belair of Rock. 5) 265, Approp 577, K 763

HB 655 Re the form of ballots for biennial elections except primaries. (Gardner of Hil. 30, Gordon of Mer. 7) 265, SO 350, LT 370, 720

- HB 656** Exempting motorcycles from semiannual inspection requirements. (Murray of Bel. 9)
266, psd 421, 422, nonconc S am, conf 895, 956, rep rej, new conf 1030, H nonconc 1046
- HB 657** Providing for probate judicial referees. (Gagne of Ches. 12, Granger of Hil. 13)
266, K 425
- HB 658** Providing for designation and control of critical resource areas and the development of areas of regional impact and making an appropriation therefor. (Woodruff of Hil. 18, O'Neil of Hil. 32)
266, 276, 291, debate limited 555, SO 566, IP (RC) 584-586
- HB 659** Repealing the prohibition against liquor advertising in fraternal, religious, educational, patriotic, social or civic group publications. (Belair of Rock. 5, McDonough of Hil. 29)
266, K 436
- HB 660** Prohibiting the required reading of books or material which contains obscene language. (Gordon of Mer. 7; Sweeney of Hil. 31)
266, S Ct opin req (RC) 557-559, printed 802
- HB 661** Limiting travel expenses at state expense to one member of the general court on official business outside of the state. (Cote of Hil. 28)
266, K 655
- HB 662** Re transfers of probate property subject to public assistance liens. (Noble of Mer. 21)
266, am 599, psd 605, recon rej 606 (S failed to return)
- HB 663** Re the powers, duties and functions of the N.H. insurance guaranty association and re the liquidation of insolvent insurance companies. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
266, am 422-423, psd 427, S conc 831, 893, enr 959 (Chapter 348)
- HB 664** Re the right of privacy in certain probate records. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
266, am 578, 588, S nonconc 956
- HB 665** Re liens for labor and materials. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
266, K 405
- HB 666** Re state employees' group medical insurance. (Shapiro of Mer. 20, Randall of Bel. 3)
266, am 576-577, psd 587, S conc 831, enr am 869-870, enr 933 (Chapter 253)
- HB 667** Re the powers of the city council of Dover; providing for council confirmation of all appointments made by the city manager, and providing for removal from office by the council. (Donnelly of Str. 17)
266, com changed 342-343, K 567-568
- HB 668** To provide for a sentence review in criminal cases in superior court. (Gagne of Ches. 12)
266, am 651, psd 664, S conc 866, enr 954 (Chapter 267)
- HB 669** Increasing the compensation of jurors. (Holland of Hil. 24)
266, am 599-600, psd 605, recon rej 606, conc S am 902, enr 958 (Chapter 291)
- HB 670** Increasing the residence tax in the year of the general biennial election and rebating the increase to taxpayers voting in the election. (MacDonald of Hil. 32)
266, K 569
- HB 671** Re a general revision of probation laws. (McManus of Str. 20)
266, psd 606-607, 627, nonconc S am, conf 961, 986, 1035, 1048, rep adop 1048, enr am 1067, enr 1078 (Chapter 493)

- HB 672** Re limited estates. (Morrissette of Hil. 36)
266, psd 600, 605, recon rej 606 (Died in S com)
- HB 673** Permitting only one dog racing license to any one person, association or corporation. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Plourde of Mer. 7)
266, 567, IP 615
- HB 674** Re the use of emergency lights and sirens by persons licensed by the director of public health. (Currier of Mer. 3)
266, K 557
- HB 675** Allowing agricultural fairs to hold dog races at other than the fair premises. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24, Plourde of Mer. 7)
266, K 569
- HB 676** Authorizing approved absences from the N.H. state prison. (Gorman of Rock. 4)
266, psd 373, 379, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 241)
- HB 677** Increasing application fees for certification as a carrier of household goods, property for hire or as a carrier of passengers and requiring the public utilities commission to pay stenographic costs incurred in application proceedings. (Young of Bel. 8, Hoar of Rock. 8)
New title: Increasing application fees for certification as a carrier of household goods, property for hire or as a carrier of passengers and requiring the public utilities commission to pay a portion of the stenographic costs incurred in application proceedings.
266, am 602-603, psd 605-606, recon rej 606, S nonconc 956
- HB 678** Placing petrochemical facilities under the authority of the energy facility evaluation committee. (Greene of Rock. 17)
New title: Placing petrochemical plants under the authority of the energy facility evaluation committee.
266, am 442, psd 554 (Died in S com)
- HB 679** Re legislative mileage. (Duprey of Car. 2 et al)
266-267, am (RC) 656-657, psd 665, conc S am 981, enr am 996, enr 1025 (Chapter 438)
- HB 680** Permitting reciprocity with states that issue complimentary hunting and fishing license to a person who is suffering from paraplegia or who is suffering from loss of or the loss of the use of both lower extremities. (Boucher of Rock. 3)
267, psd 420, 422, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 152)
- HB 681** Providing for local designation of certain specified resource areas as critical and locally regulating land use therein. (Orcutt of Hil. 8 et al)
267, 276, SO 566, 586, IP (2 RC's) 623-626
- HB 682** Requiring an annual renewal of certificates and permits of certain carriers for hire. (Young of Bel. 8, Hoar of Rock. 8)
278, am 603, psd 606, S nonconc 956
- HB 683** Authorizing the liquor commission to issue licenses for sales of wine on premises for which an on-sale beverage permit has been obtained. (Holland of Hil. 24)
278, study 592, 1104
- HB 684** Levying an assessment against the state's revenue from alcoholic beverages for the program on alcohol and drug abuse. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
278, K 597-598
- HB 685** Re pupil attendance during final examinations (Horrlgan of Str. 4)
278, K 419

- HB 686** Re the registration of wreckers. (Campbell of Rock. 5)
278, K 557
- HB 687** Establishing a 5 year term of office for the commissioner of employment security. (Hildreth of Bel. 7, O'Connor of Str. 18)
New title: Establishing a 4 year term of office for the commissioner of employment security and requiring annual reports from the advisory council.
278, am 688-689, psd 694, S nonconc 868
- HB 688** Permitting access from Rocking Boulevard in the town of Salem to a tract of land on the southerly side thereof. (Collins of Rock. 5 et al)
278, K 601
- HB 689** Requiring persons engaged in the hunting of game animals to display on their person a minimum amount of color known as hunter orange. (Murray of Bel. 9)
278, K 577
- HB 690** Re deductions from business profits tax for the parent of subsidiary groups. (Burns of Coos 4)
278, K 420
- HB 691** Extending the deadline for compliance with the air pollution control commission regulation pertaining to burning dumps. (Richardson of Coos 4 et al)
278, K 591
- HB 692** Protecting the right of privacy of persons holding pistol permits or licenses. (Andersen of Mer. 15)
279, psd 600, 605, recon rej 606, S nonconc 868
- HB 693** Requiring an annual certificate for a regular route common carrier. (Hoar of Rock 8, Young of Bel. 8)
279, am 603, psd 606, S nonconc 956
- HB 694** Re the payment of public assistance to a protective payee of an incompetent person. (Bowler of Bel. 3, Cushman of Mer. 9)
279, psd 577, 588, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 223)
- HB 695** Establishing no-fault motor vehicle insurance to guarantee compensation for medical expenses and lost earnings. (Lamy of Hil. 35)
279, psd 677, SO 679, psd 696, 721, (S nonconc) study 956, 1104
- HB 696** Re the operation of motorboats on Big Pea Porridge Pond in the town of Madison. (Conley of Car. 3)
279, psd 614, 627, S conc 956, enr am 966, enr 985 (Chapter 378)
- HB 697** Providing that funds for the improvement of agricultural fairs shall not lapse for a period of two years. (Bradley of Graf. 5)
279, am 815, psd 829, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 292)
- HB 698** Authorizing state-wide branch banking subject to certain limitations. (Lamy of Hil. 35 et al)
279, IP (RC) 675-677, recon rej 680
- HB 699** Re the commissioner of safety participating in the state retirement system. (Conley of Car. 3)
New title: Re the commissioner of safety and the field representative of the police standards and training council participating in the N.H. retirement system; transferring the director of fish and game from group I to group II of the N.H. retirement system and making an appropriation therefor; and allowing certain employees to withdraw from the state retirement system of which they are a member.
279, psd 434, 437, nonconc S am, conf 970, 984, 993, rep adop 1008, enr am 1023-1024, enr 1043 (Chapter 453)

- HB 700** To authorize review and approval of site plans for parking facilities by planning boards. (Woodruff of Hil. 18)
279, am 717-718, psd 721 (Died in S com)
- HB 701** Providing that if the estimated business profits tax is less than \$200 the filing of a declaration of estimated tax is not required. (Read of Rock. 4)
279, psd 570, 571, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 166)
- HB 702** Re the length and expenses of a quarantine of domestic animals and allowing the state veterinarian to determine at what age bovine animals are vaccinated against brucellosis. (Townsend of Graf. 14)
279, psd 576, 587, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 173)
- HB 703** Re permitted deductions for the interest and dividends tax. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)
279, K 738
- HB 704** Establishing a maximum speed limit in the state of 55 miles per hour. (Hobbs of Rock. 23)
279, K 569
- HB 705** Requiring gasoline suppliers to offer surplus gasoline to their dealer franchisees. (MacDonald of Hil. 32 et al)
279, study 557, 1104
- HB 706** Redefining the practice of chiropractic. (Griffin of Rock. 19)
279, K 577-578
- HB 707** Re exempting school children from immunization requirements for religious reasons. (Griffin of Rock. 19)
279, K 556
- HB 708** Re the time limit for removal of timber slash. (Karnis of Hil. 4)
279, psd 620, 623, S conc 846, enr 868 (Chapter 216)
- HB 709** Defining taxes to include special assessments and agreements in lieu of or in the nature of special assessments for tax collection and lien purposes. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
279, psd 660, 665, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 293)
- HB 710** Requiring permission of landowners before OHRV's permitted on private land. (Taylor of Graf. 9 et al)
279, K 557
- HB 711** Establishing a district criminal appeals court. (Hobbs of Rock. 23, French of Bel. 1)
279, am 695, psd 721, JC 868, 1104
- HB 712** Re collective bargaining for operating staff employees of the university system. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
279, K 675
- HB 713** Providing for collective bargaining in public education. (French of Bel 1 et al)
279, SO 600, K 675
- HB 714** Providing collective bargaining for firefighters. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
279, SO 600, K 675
- HB 715** Re the unauthorized sale or purchase of passenger tramway tickets and providing a penalty therefor. (Spalding of Hil. 10)
279-280, K 578

- HB 716** Re the deadline for verifying nomination papers and providing for a nominee's consent to a nomination by nominating papers. (Goff and Belair of Rock. 5)
280, psd 421, 422, (S nonconc) study 832, 1104
- HB 717** Re the filing of estimated tax on business profits. (Clark of Graf. 5)
293, am 738, psd 740, (S nonconc) study 956, 1104
- HB 718** Amending a contributory pension system for employees of the city of Manchester, based on an actuarial study of contributions and payments to replace the existing pay-as-you-go system. (McDonough of Hil. 29, Daniels of Hil. 25)
293, study 684, am & psd 1043-1044, (S nonconc) study 1086, 1104
- HB 719** Re licensing requirements for alarm installers and registration requirements for senior technicians. (McLaughlin of Hil. 16)
293, psd 577, 587, S conc 801, enr 832 (Chapter 181)
- HB 720** Re the recovery of damages against the parent of a minor for the malicious destruction of property or bodily injury to a person caused by the minor. (Day of Hil. 26)
293, K 578, recon notice 593, recon rej 721
- HB 721** Changing the hunting hours in the state. (Cressy of Rock. 11, Maynard of Rock. 18)
293, K 556
- HB 722** Limiting the powers and duties of county sheriffs and their deputies. (Jones of Mer. 17, Harriman of Mer. 19)
293, IP (RC) 700-702
- HB 723** Re mental health services for minors. (Hess of Mer. 6, Woodruff of Hil. 18)
293, study 578, 1104
- HB 724** To prohibit the sale or use of stink bombs. (O'Keefe of Rock. 21 et al)
293, am 559, psd 566, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 294)
- HB 725** Re the marking of ballots. (Lefebvre of Hil. 21)
293, K 389
- HB 726** Re the establishment of police commissions by local option. (Boucher of Mer. 6 et al)
First new title: Re the establishment of police commissions in towns by local option.
Second new title: Establishing a police commission for the town of Hooksett.
293, am 718, psd 721, conc S am 972, enr 995 (Chapter 412)
- HB 727** Providing for mental health coverage under health and accident insurance. (Close of Ches. 15 et al)
New title: Providing for mental illness coverage under health and accident insurance.
293, am 440-442, psd 554, conc S am 893, enr 959 (Chapter 349)
- HB 728** Defining residence for the purpose of reduced rates at state ski areas. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
New title: Defining residence for the purposes of reduced rates at state ski areas and increasing the maximum age for eligibility for junior season tickets.
293, am 580, psd 588, S conc 846, enr 868 (Chapter 205)
- HB 729** Re updating checklists based upon party designations in primary elections. (Griffin of Rock. 19)
293, study 571, 1104

- HB 730** Repealing provisions re a three year term for town tax collector. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
293, psd 569, 571 (Died in S com)
- HB 731** Re the fees of the register of deeds in Carroll county and payment to the county for expenses incurred. (Allen of Car. 5)
293, study 593, 1104
- HB 732** To implement a plan of automobile personal injury protection. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
322, K 635
- HB 733** Re a computerized checklist. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
322, K 568
- HB 734** Re the business profits tax deduction for personal services. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
322, K 738
- HB 735** Requiring notice and a hearing for any police officer who is dismissed or suspended. (Gillis of Rock. 12)
322, psd (RC) 578-580, 588, (S nonconc) study 916, 1104
- HB 736** Re defective equipment tags for motor vehicles. (D'Amante of Sul. 5 et al)
322, psd 603, 606, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 167)
- HB 737** Re state employees group life insurance, authorized deductions for hospital and life insurance and dividends from life insurance and group hospitalization programs. (Christensen of Mer. 20, Bartlett of Mer. 8)
322, Approp 594, study 797, 1104
- HB 738** Re an annual rate of interest on delinquent real estate tax payments and the redemption of real estate sold at a tax sale. (Gillis of Rock. 12)
322, am 719, psd 721 (Died in S com)
- HB 739** Authorizing the county commissioners to employ legal counsel. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
322, psd 661, 679, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 295)
- HB 740** Prohibiting the sale of products fabricated from skins, hides and furs of endangered species. (Poulln of Coos 9)
322, study 421, 1105
- HB 741** Eliminating taxation of interest and dividends derived from tax exempt distributions. (Burns of Coos 4)
322, K 569
- HB 742** Requiring the recordation of zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations before they become effective. (Hanna of Ches. 16)
322, K 660
- HB 743** Requiring the director of purchase and property to purchase supplies for the counties. (Cote of Hil. 28)
323, K 660
- HB 744** Excluding records and proceedings that are confidential under federal law from the state right to know law. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Clark of Str. 4)
323, psd 600, 605, recon rej 606, S nonconc 801
- HB 745** Requiring municipalities to issue a construction permit prior to start of construction or alteration of any public or private project wherein the public safety and welfare is concerned. (Lyons of Hil. 13)
323, K 660

- HB 746** Dealing with unemployment compensation. (Cate of Mer. 14)
323, psd 653, 665, S conc 866, enr am 974, enr 995 (Chapter 393)
- HB 747** Limiting transfers of prisoners to the N.H. hospital and restricting privileges of persons who are committed to the hospital because of mental illness. (Gordon of Mer. 7 et al)
323, study 601, 1105
- HB 748** Providing for the optional election of county committees in state primary elections. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)
323, K 568
- HB 749** Amending the charter of the Brewster Free Academy. (Chase of Car. 4)
323, psd 420, 421, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 153)
- HB 750** Excepting certain persons from the psychologist certification requirement and eliminating the citizenship requirement for certification. (Hager of Mer. 21, Sen. Jacobson of Dist. 7)
323, psd 681, 694 (Died in S com)
- HB 751** Imposing a maximum age limitation for election as a bank trustee, director or officer and limiting the eligibility of incorporators and members of mutual savings banks to serve in certain other banking capacities. (Nims of Ches. 15)
334, K 442
- HB 752** Eliminating the requirement that the director of records management and archives submit his rules to a board for approval. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
334, psd 570, 571, S conc 801, enr 832 (Chapter 145)
- HB 753** Re the hours of labor of women and minors. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
334, K 601
- HB 754** Establishing a judicial selection commission to recommend at least three candidates for all judicial appointments. (Hanna of Ches. 16)
334, am 613, psd 627, S conc 831, enr 858, vetoed, SO 919-921, sustained (RC) 962-963
- HB 755** Amending the special charter of the town of Hanover to provide for the general obligation of certain special service obligations. (Chambers of Graf. 13 et al)
334, psd 570, 571, S conc 867, enr 958 (Chapter 296)
- HB 756** Making local zoning ordinances and restrictions applicable to the state and counties. (Close of Ches. 15)
334, K 720
- HB 757** Re exceeding appropriations by elected and appointed county officers. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
334, psd 661, 680, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 297)
- HB 758** Adopting a N.H.-Vermont interstate sewage and waste disposal facilities compact. (Mann of Graf. 6 et al)
334, psd 570, 571, nonconc S am, conf 872, 917, rep adop 986, enr 1002 (Chapter 424)
- HB 759** Providing a moratorium to June 30, 1977 on the issuance of new dog racing licenses. (Johnson of Ches. 3, Benton of Rock. 2)
334, K 738
- HB 760** Re instituting a lifeline rate structure for public utilities providing electrical energy. (Proctor of Ches. 14, Bradley of Graf. 13)
334, com changed 553, study 634, 1105

- HB 761** Providing for a lien on the personal property of a welfare recipient which is not exempt from attachment. (Twardus of Rock. 14)
334, K (RC) 607-608
- HB 762** Repealing the law re additions to sentences and concurrent sentences. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
334, psd 600, 605, recon rej 606, S nonconc 831
- HB 763** Requiring employee lunch or eating periods. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
341, psd 569, 571, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 298)
- HB 764** Eliminating the use of radar in certain areas. (Gorman of Rock. 4, Sing of Hil. 23)
New title: Requiring the posting of speed zone signs on certain highways.
341, am 614-615, psd 627, nonconc S am 979, nonconc S am, conf 981, 992, 993, 1032, S rej conf rep 1049
- HB 765** Prohibiting the counting of certain write-in votes. (Belair of Rock. 5)
341, psd 570, 571, (S nonconc) study 832, 1105
- HB 766** To permit bills for sewer rentals to be combined with bills for other municipal services. (Belair and DeCesare of Rock. 5)
341, psd 621, 622, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 299)
- HB 767** Requiring the listing of the chemical names of ingredients on the containers of prescription drugs. (Cote of Hil. 28)
341, K 598
- HB 768** Re the establishment of city and town forests. (Taylor of Graf. 9 et al)
341, am 580-581, psd 588, S conc 846, enr am 918, enr 933 (Chapter 254)
- HB 769** Establishing lunar landing day as a legal holiday. (Gorman of Rock. 4)
341, K 568-569, recon notice, 593
- HB 770** Providing certain standards for individual accident and health insurance policies. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
341, psd 442, 554, nonconc S am, conf 969, 986, 1020, rep adop 1042, enr am 1067, enr 1078 (Chapter 494)
- HB 771** Clarifying the meaning of the term "by-law" as used in the statutes with reference to legislative action taken by cities, towns, county or village districts. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
352, psd 661, 679, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 300)
- HB 772** Requiring the capacity of soil to be considered in assessing land. (Bradley of Graf. 5 et al)
352, study 593, 1105
- HB 773** Requiring approval by the governor and council of cooperative agreements between the director of Fish and Game and agencies of the federal government and other states. (Peterson of Rock. 22 et al)
352, K 596
- HB 774** Authorizing the water supply and pollution control commission to make plumbing rules applicable to all municipalities, requiring municipalities to regulate plumbing, and increasing fees for licenses. (LaMott of Graf. 6, Ward of Graf. 1)
353, K 690
- HB 775** Establishing a plumbing code for the state of N.H. (LaMott of Graf. 6, Ward of Graf. 1)
353, am 661, psd 679, S conc 956, enr 959 (Chapter 389)

- HB 776** To provide for the licensing of plumbers and the regulation of plumbing. (LaMott of Graf. 6, Ward of Graf. 1)
353, ext 557, am & study 689-690, 1105
- HB 777** Making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (Drake of Coos 3)
323, am (3 RC's) 453-553, psd 554, nonconc S am, conf 981, 986, 994, 995, rep adop (RC) 1063-1065, enr am 1078-1079, enr 1086 (Chapter 505)
- HB 778** Making supplemental appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977. (Drake of Coos 3)
393, am (RC) 750-754, psd 755, S nonconc 956
- HB 779** Requiring town clerks to register voters. (Hildreth of Bel. 7, Cressy of Rock. 11)
353, K 630-631, recon rej 680
- HB 780** Prohibit certain persons from possessing lobster or crab traps. (Randall of Rock. 11)
New title: Prohibiting certain persons from possessing lobster or crab traps and providing for the posting of notices thereof.
353, am 596-597, psd 627, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 301)
- HB 781** Re credit discrimination and compensatory and punitive damages for victims of any unlawful discriminatory practices. (Goff of Rock. 5 et al)
353, study 592, 1105
- HB 782** Requiring supervisors of the checklist to notify the town or city clerk of additions or corrections to the checklist. (Cressy of Rock. 11)
353, psd 602, 605, recon rej 606, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 154)
- HB 783** Providing for fiscal responsibility in the decommissioning of nuclear facilities. (Bowler of Bel. 3 et al)
353, SO 681, IP (RC) 697-699
- HB 784** Changing the violation of speed regulations for certain highways from unreasonable and imprudent speed to using excessive fuel and providing a penalty therefor. (Murray of Bel. 9)
353, K 720
- HB 785** Providing for the withdrawal of the Laconia school district from supervisory union no. 30. (Murray of Bel. 9, Young of Bel. 8)
353, study 570, 1105
- HB 786** Providing a safety code for the prevention of accidents in the proximity of overhead high voltage lines. (Andersen of Mer. 15)
353, K 618
- HB 787** Re the N.H. retirement system and merging the employees retirement system of the state of N.H. into the N.H. retirement system. (Noble of Mer. 21)
353, am 690-691, psd 694, nonconc S am, conf 969, 984, 986, rep adop 1008, enr am 1036-1037, enr 1066 (Chapter 461)
- HB 788** Re the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons. (Arnold of Hil. 6, Neibling of Rock. 13)
New title: Re the appointment of guardians for incompetent persons and protective services to adults.
353, psd 651, 664, conc S am 978, enr am 997, enr 1025, vetoed, SO 1079, veto sustained (RC) 1080-1081
- HB 789** Limiting recreational boats and motors on Indian Pond in Orford to 5 horsepower or less. (Bradley of Graf. 5)
353, psd 702, 721, (S nonconc) study 916, 1105

- HB 790** Temporarily prohibiting the hunting and taking of antlerless deer except by special permit and establishing a split deer hunting season. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
353, study 570, 1105
- HB 791** Authorizing the city of Portsmouth to acquire, develop and operate industrial parks within the city and to aid the construction and expansion of industrial facilities within the city by issue of revenue bonds. (Griffin of Rock. 19 et al)
353, psd 622, 623, S conc 867, enr am 938, enr 965 (Chapter 354)
- HB 792** Authorizing New England Creative Arts Center to grant degrees. (French of Bel. 1)
353, K 568
- HB 793** Re sexual assault and related offenses. (Hobbs of Rock 23 et al)
353, am 600, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 831, enr am 870, enr 958 (Chapter 302)
- HB 794** Providing for interest charges for public assistance liens filed by towns and cities. (Gage of Rock. 5)
354, psd 621, 623, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 303)
- HB 795** Increasing the membership of the advisory council on unemployment compensation. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
354, K 568
- HB 796** Re the state prison prisoner's fund. (Heald of Ches. 14)
354, psd 754, 755, S conc 893, enr 958 (Chapter 304)
- HB 797** Authorizing the sale of certain items at highway toll booths. (French of Bel. 1)
354, K 568
- HB 798** Amending in general the statutory provisions re physical therapy. (Cate of Mer. 14)
354, study 592, 1105
- HB 799** Re regulation of emergency medical services and renaming the ambulance service coordinating board. (Currier of Mer. 3)
354, am 645, psd 664, conc S am 893, enr 958 (Chapter 305)
- HB 800** Re enabling the chairman of the state committee of a political party to designate committees to fill candidate vacancies. (Gardner of Hil. 30, Ambrose of Bel. 1)
354, study 593, 1105
- HB 801** Re the definitions of employee and salaried employee and to the payment of wages. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
354, am 653-655, psd 665, S conc 846, enr am 938, enr 965 (Chapter 355)
- HB 802** Re the administration of superior court finances and the appointment and compensation of its employees. (Kidder of Mer. 1 et al)
354, K 644
- HB 803** Establishing the police standards and training council training fund to consist of penalty assessments imposed in certain criminal cases. (Mansfield of Bel. 2, Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
354, study 633, 1105
- HB 804** Amending the Portsmouth city charter re the election of councilors and the mayor. (Splaine of Rock. 19 et al)
380, K 661-662

- HB 805** To encourage the preservation and the expansion of the French language and culture in the state of N.H. in the interest of all of N.H.'s citizens regardless of their ethnic origins, and to provide access to instruction in the French language and culture to all public school pupils in the state. (Richardson of Hil. 5 et al)
380, K 594
- HB 806** Re the provisions of the fair credit reporting act requiring supplying to the consumer investigated a copy of the report and disclosure of all sources of information. (Jones of Graf. 8)
380, IP 606
- HB 807** Requiring a lessor to execute and deliver a copy of the lease within 30 days after execution and delivery of the lease by the lessee. (Dudley of Str. 4)
380, am 600, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 917, enr 958 (Chapter 306)
- HB 808** Equalizing road tolls for certain vehicles. (Greene of Rock. 17)
380, K 603-604
- HB 809** Limiting capital expenditures in the city of Laconia. (Murray of Bel. 9, Young of Bel. 8)
380, K 684
- HB 810** Prohibiting truck-tractors from drawing more than one trailer or semitrailer or any combination of a trailer and semitrailer. (Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
380, psd 604, 606, S nonconc 956
- HB 811** Limiting the distribution of prescription drugs by physicians. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
380, K 645
- HB 812** Changing the membership of the ambulance service coordinating board. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
380, K 645
- HB 813** Providing that town moderators and supervisors of checklists shall be elected at town meetings. (Ferguson of Hil. 11)
380, study 593, 1105
- HB 814** Imposing restrictions on political advertising and providing penalties therefor. (Van Loan of Hil. 9 et al)
380, psd 602, 605, recon rej 606, nonconc S am, conf 894, 956, rep adop 1020, enr 1043 (Chapter 448)
- HB 815** Amending the definition of Cannabis-type drugs. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
380, psd 651, 664, S conc 866, enr 933 (Chapter 255)
- HB 816** Establishing an interim committee to study certain aspects of the divorce laws. (Martin of Hil. 10)
380, K 651
- HB 817** Re changes in the workmen's compensation law. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
380, K 655
- HB 818** Modifying the public convenience and necessity requirement for issuing certificates to operate trucks. (Young of Bel. 8)
381, psd 604, 606 (S nonconc) study 956, 1105
- HB 819** Changing the method of election of members of the Laconia school board. (Young of Bel. 8)
381, K 684

- HB 820** Requiring coordinate of recreation and development powers of the department of resources and economic development with local units of government. (Allen of Car. 5)
381, K 601
- HB 821** Establishing a committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area. (Donnelly of Str. 17, Sen. Fennelly of Dist. 21)
New title: Establishing a joint committee to study the creation of a public beach in the Dover point area.
381, am 662, psd 680, S conc 867, enr am 974, enr 995, study com 1105 (Chapter 394)
- HB 822** Re the regulation of lobbyists and the disclosure of potential conflict of interest by public servants and establishing a state ethics commission. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
381, study 634, 1105
- HB 823** Requiring certificates of competency, permits and bonds of explosive blasters and fireworks operators. (Leary of Bel. 4)
381, study 595, 1105
- HB 824** Requiring high school students to pass a standard examination to graduate. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
381, K 594
- HB 825** Establishing annual inspections for motorcycles and specifying the inspection requirements for motorcycles. (Cote of Hil. 31)
381, K 604
- HB 826** To prohibit certain motor boats and motors on Lougee Pond in Barnstead. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
381, psd 662, 680, S nonconc 846, recon & psd 868, enr 910 (Chapter 224)
- HB 827** Removing the governor's power to appoint a person to the U.S. senate when there is a vacancy. (Hildreth of Bel. 7)
381, study 634, 1106
- HB 828** Making appropriations for capital improvements. (Belair of Rock. 5 et al)
381, Approp 444-445, am 815-824, psd 829, nonconc S am, conf 981, 994, rep rej (RC), new conf 1062-1063, 1065, 1069, instructions to conform 1068-1069, port authority expansion, letter from governor (RC) 1073-1075 rep adop 1081, enr am & enr 1089, study com 1106 (Chapter 504)
- HB 829** Prohibiting the use of certain names by corporations. (Roberts of Bel. 4, French of Bel. 1)
393, am 709, 721, S conc 846, enr 868 (Chapter 206)
- HB 830** Reducing certain time limitations before which an abandoned vehicle may not be sold. (Gardner of Hil. 30)
394, K 604
- HB 831** Amending the city charter of Laconia re absentee voting. (Young of Bel. 8, Kidder of Bel. 5)
394, am 713, psd 721, S conc 893, enr 965 (Chapter 359)
- HB 832** Re termination of tenancies. (McManus of Str. 20)
394, psd 709, 721 (S nonconc) study 956, 1106
- HB 833** To prohibit certain hiring and employment practices. (Skinner of Rock. 3)
394, psd 655, 665 (Died in S com)

- HB 834** Permitting students of schools of cosmetology to become instructors upon graduation. (Riley and Boucher of Mer. 6)
New title: Re the requirements for becoming an instructor of cosmetology.
394, am 635-636, psd 664, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 155)
- HB 835** Permitting the use of red brake lights on the front of motor vehicles. (Sing of Hil. 23)
394, K 604
- HB 836** Re landlord actions for rent or possession if residential premises fail to meet state or local standards of fitness. (McManus of Str. 20)
394, psd 651, 664 (S nonconc) study 956, 1106
- HB 837** Establishing minimum standards of fitness for habitation of leased premises. (McManus of Str. 20)
394, psd 709, 721 (S nonconc) study 956, 1106
- HB 838** Re security deposits of tenants of residential premises. (McManus of Str. 20)
394, am 651-652, psd 664 (S nonconc) study 956, 1106
- HB 839** Simplifying the procedure for inspecting elevators and requiring fees for elevator inspection certificates to be credited to general fund. (Bouchard of Str. 10)
New title: Simplifying the procedure for inspecting elevators and requiring fees for elevator inspection certificates to be credited to general fund and giving the labor commissioner rule making powers under RSA 157-B.
394, psd 630, 664, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 413)
- HB 840** Permitting public schools to be registered to teach cosmetology. (Sackett of Str. 4)
394, psd 591, 605, recon rej 606, S conc 830, enr 832 (Chapter 156)
- HB 841** Re inspection reports and certificates re boilers and unfired pressure vessels and the disposition of certificate fees. (Bouchard of Str. 10)
New title: Re inspection reports and certificates re boilers and unfired pressure vessels and the disposition of certificate fees and authorizing the labor commissioner to issue general regulations under RSA 157-A.
394, psd 630, 664, conc S am 971, enr am 997, enr 1043 (Chapter 441)
- HB 842** Re the metropolitan water supply for the seacoast area. (Winkley of Str. 13)
New title: Providing for a study and plan for the seacoast area water supply and report to the legislature by the water resources board.
394, am 662-663, psd 680, S conc 846, enr am 870, enr 933 (Chapter 256)
- HB 843** Requiring manufacturers and food processors to date certain packages of food. (Gellinas of Hil. 31 et al)
394, study 592, 1106
- HB 844** Limiting issuance of racing licenses in any county. (Holland of Hil. 24 et al)
New title: Imposing limitations on the issuance of racing licenses in counties.
394, am 691-692, psd 694 (Died in S com)
- HB 845** Prohibiting public display or sale to minors of indecent publications, pictures or articles. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
407, K 652
- HB 846** Restricting the use of radar readings as permissible evidence under certain conditions. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
407, K (RC) 631-632
- HB 847** Re security deposits of tenants of residential property. (Dudley of Str. 4)
407, K 652

- HB 848** Requiring customer approval for repair work done on a motor vehicle over and above 10% in excess of the estimate. (Young of Bel. 8)
407, am 663-664, psd 680, S conc 866, enr 954 (Chapter 268)
- HB 849** Authorizing the adjustment of the 1974 tax rate of the town of Raymond and the sending out of supplemental tax bills under the adjusted rate (Erler of Rock. 8)
407, psd 621, 623, S conc 867, enr 933 (Chapter 257)
- HB 850** Requiring security deposits of residential tenants to be held in escrow and draw interest. (Sayer and Gage of Rock. 5)
407, K 652
- HB 851** Prohibiting the repossession of consumer goods without judicial process. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
407, K 710
- HB 852** Allowing municipalities using voting machines to accept absentee ballots up to the time of closing of the polls. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
407, psd 602, 605, recon rej 606 (S nonconc) study 832, 1106
- HB 853** Re child caring and child placing agencies and the licensing thereof. (Goodrich of Rock. 8 et al)
407, am 645-646, psd 664, S conc 955, enr am 1045-1046, enr 1061 (Chapter 471)
- HB 854** Prohibiting the use of expanding and other irregular bullets by law enforcement officers. (Dudley of Str. 4)
407, K 710
- HB 855** Providing for membership on an area school board of representatives from the sending districts. (Bradley and Clark of Graf. 5)
407, K 617
- HB 856** Requiring supervisors of checklists or town or city clerks to issue new voter registration identification cards. (Cressy of Rock. 11)
408, K 602
- HB 857** Re discrimination based upon physical or mental handicap. (Krasker of Rock. 22 et al)
408, psd 710, 721, conc S am 993, enr am 1039, enr 1066 (Chapter 476)
- HB 858** Re certificates of registration for optometrists not practicing in this state. (Orcutt of Hil. 8)
408, psd 646-647, 664, S conc 831, enr 832 (Chapter 174)
- HB 859** Re ballot voting at town meetings. (French of Bel. 1)
408, psd 602, 605, recon rej 606 (S LT)
- HB 860** Re listing candidates for representative to the general court from multi-member districts on the official ballot. (Stevens of Ches. 1)
408, K 602
- HB 861** Re the requirement of showing public convenience and necessity for carriers of household goods and property for hire. (Gordon of Mer. 7)
408, psd 703, 721, S nonconc 956
- HB 862** Requiring sealed transparent covers on certain publications. (Young of Bel. 8 et al)
408, K (RC) 682-683, recon rej 720
- HB 863** Increasing license fees for hunting and fishing guides. (Huggins of Coos 1, Wiggins of Sul. 8)
408, am 597, psd 605, recon rej 606, S conc 831, enr 858 (Chapter 168)

- HB 864** Re the licensing of persons to carry loaded pistols and revolvers. (Boucher of Rock 3, Polak of Hil. 14)
408, psd 710, 721, S conc 917, enr 958, vetoed 1001, sustained (RC) 1005-1007
- HB 865** Increasing certain sources of revenue for the state. (Wiggins of Sul. 8 et al)
408, am 766-767, psd 774, nonconc S am 963
- HB 866** Re straight ticket voting in all biennial elections, all other elections of national or state officers, and primaries. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
428, study 634, 1106
- HB 867** Providing for the test of education voucher programs. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
428, am 636, psd 664, S conc 830, enr 832 (Chapter 182)
- HB 868** Prohibiting oil producers and refiners from operating retail gasoline stations and requiring oil suppliers to treat gasoline dealers uniformly. (MacDonald of Hil. 32, Coutermarsh of Hil. 24)
428, psd 622, 623 (Died in S com)
- HB 869** Requiring annual reporting and publishing of gross revenues and expenditures of charitable corporations incorporated in the state. (Joos of Str. 1)
428, K 591
- HB 870** Permitting tenants of residential dwellings to pay rent into a trust if unsafe or unhealthy conditions exist in the dwellings. (Cressy of Rock. 11, Holland of Hil. 24)
428, K 618
- HB 871** Permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track. (Spirou of Hil. 27, Winn of Hil. 19)
New title: Permitting the state racing commission to employ public school teachers as assistants and permitting the creation of public greyhound racing kennels and limiting those owned by a track.
428, psd 738, 740, nonconc S am, conf 992, 994, rep adop 1042, enr am 1068, enr 1078 (Chapter 495)
- HB 872** Establishing criteria for determining residence of candidates for elective office. (Altman of Graf. 8)
428, study 663, 1106
- HB 873** Re procedures in adoption and termination of parental rights. (Nighswander of Bel. 2)
428, psd 683-684, 694, conc S am 891, enr 954 (Chapter 280)
- HB 874** Re appeals from probate courts. (Currier of Hil. 15)
428, psd 710, 721, S conc 917, enr am 972-973, enr 995 (Chapter 395)
- HB 875** Re the support of children as a charge against a decedent's estate. (Clark of Graf. 11)
428, psd 710, 721, S conc 867, enr 932 (Chapter 258)
- HB 876** Re compensation for the board of registrars of voters of the city of Portsmouth. (Griffin of Rock. 19)
428, psd 622, 623, S conc 867, enr 958 (Chapter 307)
- HB 877** Exempting chiropractors who have practiced in this state for 25 years or who have reached the age of 62, whichever occurs first, from the annual seminar requirement for license renewal. (Sing of Hil. 23)
428, K 647
- HB 878** Re the legislative facilities committee. (Duprey of Car. 2, Tucker of Sul. 4)
New title: Re the joint committee on legislative facilities.
428, psd 591, 605, recon 606, conc S am 999, enr 1025 (Chapter 430)

- HB 879** Directing the joint committee on legislative facilities to study and report on legislative printing. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
428-429, am 657-658, psd 665, conc S am 902, enr 957, study com 1106 (Chapter 308)
- HB 880** Re establishing a noise abatement program. (Vachon of Hil. 33, Hoar of Rock. 8)
429, K 647
- HB 881** Providing for state grants to persons subject to catastrophic illness. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
438, study 633, 1106
- HB 882** Re the designation of office on ballots. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
438, study 634, 1106
- HB 883** Eliminating rail transportation from the authority of the N.H. transportation authority and renaming said authority. (Hoar of Rock. 8 et al)
438, K 619
- HB 884** Re the licensing and regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; increasing the penalties for violation of RSA 331-A. (Hoar of Rock. 8, Sen. Claveau of Dist. 14)
438, psd 692, 694, nonconc S am, conf 979, 984, 994 (HR 13) study 1106
- HB 885** To reorganize the department of revenue administration. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
438, am 692-693, psd 694, nonconc S am, conf 972, 986, rep adop 1023, enr am 1038-1039, enr 1066 (Chapter 439)
- HB 886** Prohibiting public utilities furnishing electrical power to consumers from charging said consumer any fuel adjustment charge. (McLaughlin of Hil. 16)
439, K 619
- HB 887** Prohibiting a decrease in the amount of public assistance to certain persons due to increases in social security or other federal assistance to those persons. (Healy of Hil 29, Spirou of Hil. 27)
439, approp 647, am 797-798, psd 800, nonconc S am, conf 987, 994, 995, rep adop 1023, enr 1043 (Chapter 467)
- HB 888** Establishing procedures for class actions in state courts. (Stevens of Ches. 1)
439, psd 652, 664, nonconc S am, conf 993, 1007, 1032, rep adop 1048, enr 1066, veto sustained (RC) 1093-1095
- HB 889** Re crimes occurring in the course of labor difficulties. (Ellis of Rock. 16)
439, JC 592, 1106
- HB 890** Authorizing voter registration by mail. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
439, psd 622, 623 (S nonconc) study 894, 1106
- HB 891** Eliminating the requirement that at least one city or town intervene between an absentee voter and the place in which he is legally entitled to vote. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
439, psd 622, 623 (S nonconc) study 894, 1106
- HB 892** Providing an additional session for change of voter registration prior to a primary election. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
439, K 619
- HB 893** Providing for the filing and public availability of checklists after every biennial election. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
439, psd 622, 623 (S nonconc) study 894, 1106

- HB 894** Increasing the retirement benefits for certain retired employees of Manchester. (Sweeney of Hil. 34, Gardner of Hil. 30)
439, com changed 566, am 716, psd 721, S conc 867, enr 932 (Chapter 259)
- HB 895** Re voting assistants. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
439, study 634, 1106
- HB 896** Including "money" as an item to raffle and requiring the attorney general to establish guidelines on conducting raffles. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
New title: Including "money" as an item to raffle.
439, am 719, psd 721 (Died in S com)
- HB 897** Re the administrative procedures act. (French of Bel. 1)
439, am 693, psd 694, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 309)
- HB 898** Re the registration and operation of mototbikes. (D'Amante of Sul. 5)
439, study 634, 1106
- HB 899** To institute a state educational assessment program. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
439, K 617
- HB 900** Recodifying the probate laws of the state and incorporating some of the provisions of the uniform probate code. (Jones of Mer. 17)
559, study 562, 1106
- HB 901** Re the validity of subdivision regulations. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
559, psd 621, 623, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 310)
- HB 902** Establishing a legislative committee to study the creation of a family review board for proceedings in which custody of a child is contested. (Clark of Graf. 11 et al)
New title: Establishing a committee to study certain aspects of the divorce laws and the creation of a family review board for proceedings in which custody of a child is contested.
559-560, com changed 587, am 652-653, psd 664, S nonconc 894
- HB 903** To limit liability of persons serving on professional standards review organizations. (Lyons of Hil. 13)
560, psd 647, 664, conc S am 902, enr 965 (Chapter 360)
- HB 904** Providing for the dissolution of insurance companies under certain circumstances. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, psd 635, 664, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 311)
- HB 905** Permitting the commissioner of insurance to levy administrative fines for certain violations by claims adjusters. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, psd 635, 664, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 312)
- HB 906** Permitting the commissioner of insurance to require certain information from insurance companies. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, psd 635, 664, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 414)
- HB 907** Re information requirements, exceeding appropriations and penalties under the municipal budget act. (Belair of Rock. 5)
560, study 634, 1107
- HB 908** Requiring an Insurance company to apply for a new license after undergoing a substantial change in finances or managerial control. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, psd 619-620, 622, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 313)
- HB 909** Transferring the operation of the Jaffrey water works to the town of Jaffrey. (Cournoyer of Ches. 8)
560, psd 621, 623, S conc 867, enr am 972, enr 995 (Chapter 396)

- HB 910** Re deficiency judgments in consumer credit transaction. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
560, study 592, 1107
- HB 911** Providing for discharge of a parolee after 2 years of parole without a violation. (Dudley of Str. 4)
560, K 619
- HB 912** Re the operation of vending facilities by blind persons on state property. (Underwood of Mer. 18)
560, am 663, psd 680, S conc 867, enr 932 (Chapter 260)
- HB 913** Requiring the licensing of public insurance adjusters. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, am 635, psd 664, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 416)
- HB 914** Requiring the licensing of insurance consultants. (Shapiro of Mer. 20)
560, study 592, 1107
- HB 915** Permitting the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance in public elementary schools at the option of the school district. (Winkley of Str. 10)
560, psd (RC) 699-700, 721, S conc 867, enr 910 (Chapter 225)
- HB 916** Amending the city charter of Lebanon. (Duhaime of Graf. 14)
New title: Amending the city charters of Lebanon and Nashua.
560, psd 713, 721, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 415)
- HB 917** Re various amendments to the consumer protection laws. (Solomon of Hil. 1)
560, psd 630, 664, conc S am 979, enr 994 (Chapter 417)
- HB 918** Authorizing the town of Hampton to establish a special trust fund into which it may pay the proceeds of sales of certain lands. (Parr of Rock. 12)
560, psd 621, 623, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 314)
- HB 919** Re the real and personal property tax exemptions for veterans' widows and veterans who are totally and permanently disabled. (Gillis of Rock. 12)
560, am 677-678, 680, S conc 917, enr 959 (Chapter 277)
- HB 920** To permit the delegation of certain public assistance administrative functions to overseers of public welfare. (Murray of Hil. 3)
560, psd 647-648, 664, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 315)
- HB 921** Re the power of certain colleges to grant degrees. (Sackett of Str. 4)
New title: Re the power of certain colleges to grant degrees and the ratification of the incorporation of the Congregational Society in Peterborough.
560, psd 595, 605, recon rej 606, conc S am 971, enr am 997, enr 1025 (Chapter 431)
- HB 922** Amending in general the RSA chapter re the state board of fire control. (Conley of Car. 3 et al)
560, psd 693-694, conc S am 971, conc S am 981, enr am 997, enr 1043 (Chapter 442)
- HB 923** Limiting grounds for recommittal of parolees to misdemeanors or felonies. (Dudley of Str. 4)
560, K 619
- HB 924** Establishing a comprehensive statewide system of substate districts for regional planning, program operations, coordination and other activities. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
560, study 633, 1107

- HB 925** Requiring legislative action to continue a new agency established by executive action. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
560, psd 694 (Died in S com)
- HB 926** Re the restoration and refurbishing of the house and senate chambers. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
560, psd 620, 623 (Died in S com)
- HB 927** Re fringe benefits for full-time legislative employees. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
561, study 634, 1107
- HB 928** Re authority for aid to the general court. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
561, psd 633, 664, conc S am 902, enr am 959, enr 994, vetoed, LT 1071
- HB 929** Re the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
New title: Re the powers and duties of the joint committee on legislative facilities and requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within 30 days after the vacancy occurs.
561, psd 658, 665, recon rej 680, conc S am 986, enr am 995-996, 1026, enr 1043 (Chapter 465)
- HB 930** Continuing the committee to study the financing of N.H. airports. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
561, psd 622, 623 (Died in S com)
- HB 931** To permit and facilitate temporary assignments of employees between and among governmental agencies at the same or different levels of government and institutions of higher education. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
561, psd 633, 664 (S LT)
- HB 932** Establishing a joint legislative committee on science and technology. (Ambrose of Bel. 1)
561, K 618-619
- HB 933** Prohibiting a member of the Strafford county convention from being an employee or agent of Strafford county. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
561, K 661
- HB 934** Re the organizational convening of the general court. (Bradley of Graf. 13 et al)
561, study 634, 1107
- HB 935** Providing criminal penalties for a lessor who fails to furnish essential services to a lessee. (Dudley of Str. 4)
561, K 653
- HB 936** Re the Plymouth area school district. (Bradley of Graf. 5)
561, K 630
- HB 937** Re the publication of statutes. (McManus of Str. 20)
New title: Re the publication of statutes and making appropriations for the republication of volumes 2, 2-A and 2-B of the Revised Statutes Annotated and for the 1977 supplements to the RSA.
561, psd 633, 664, nonconc S am, conf 969, 986, rep adop 1043, enr 1066 (Chapter 464)
- HB 938** Correcting errors, omissions and inconsistencies in the RSA and session laws and conforming existing law to the criminal code. (Frizzell of Sul. 7)
561, study 634, 1107
- HB 939** Re the creation of public greyhound racing kennels. (French of Bel. 1 et al)
561, K 773

- HB 940** Re the requirement of a building permit for certain new construction. (Conley of Car. 3)
561, psd 622, 623, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 387)
- HB 941** Re procedures for licensing and regulating postsecondary educational institutions authorized to grant degrees. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
561, K 618
- HB 942** Re the approval of building plans. (Conley of Car. 3 et al)
561, psd 661, 679, S conc 893, enr 957 (Chapter 316)
- HB 943** Amending the RSA chapter on firewards, firemen and fire hazards. (Conley of Car. 3)
561, psd 661, 680, conc S am 976, enr am 998-999, enr 1043 (Chapter 443)
- HB 944** Re services for the developmentally disabled. (Brouillard of Bel. 7, Copenhaver of Graf. 13)
561, psd 681-682, 694, S conc 867, enr 909 (Chapter 242)
- HB 945** Requiring the study of economics in public schools. (Gramling of Hil. 16)
561, K 618
- HB 946** Re amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth. (Peterson of Rock. 23 et al)
561, K 662
- HB 947** Amending the charter of the city of Manchester to provide for the election of 3 aldermen-at-large. (Gardner of Hil. 30)
561, am 716-717, psd 721, S conc 955, enr 959 (Chapter 350)
- HB 948** Prohibiting certain expenditures and advertising by public utilities. (O'Keefe of Rock. 21 et al)
561, K 619
- HB 949** Revising the right to know law. (Lucas of Sul. 6 et al)
561-562, study 700, 1107
- HB 950** Re the legislative budget assistant. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
562, am 658, psd 665 (Died in S com)
- HB 951** Establishing a committee to study and report on the cause and prevention of sex crimes. (Griffin of Rock. 19, Clark of Graf. 11)
562, psd 653, 664, conc S am 902, enr 957, study com 1107 (Chapter 317)
- HB 952** Providing village districts with the authority to maintain and build roads. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
562, psd 720, 721, S conc 956, enr am 1035, enr 1061 (Chapter 455)
- HB 953** To provide optional forms for the government of counties and procedures for the adoption of such forms. (Hanson of Mer. 5)
562, study 634, 1107
- HB 954** Re civil defense and disaster preparedness and the interstate civil defense compact. (Benton of Rock. 2 et al)
562, study 633, 1107
- HB 955** Re energy resources. (Chase of Car. 4 et al)
562, study 694, 1107
- HB 956** Re the conversion of residential rental property to condominiums. (Townsend of Sul. 1 et al)
582, study 634, 1107

- HB 957** Changing the age requirements for mandatory special education. (Winkley of Str. 13)
582, K 618
- HB 958** Re the salaries of justices of district courts which handle over 8000 cases per year. (Close of Ches. 15, Underwood of Mer. 18)
582, study 634, 1107
- HB 959** Authorizing the governor and council to agree to hold harmless provisions in contracts. (Greene of Rock. 17)
582, study 634, 1107
- HB 960** Re the offense of escape. (Conley of Car. 3)
582, study 634, 1107
- HB 961** Legalizing various town meetings. (Altman of Graf. 8, Bowler of Bel. 3)
582, psd 720, 721, nonconc S am, conf 970, 986, rep adop 1034, enr 1043 (Chapter 449)
- HB 962** Allowing towns to authorize expenditure of disaster funds. (Judd of Coos 1)
582, psd 620, 622, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 318)
- HB 963** Increasing the penalty for sexual assault of children under 14 years of age. (Donnelly of Str. 17 et al)
582, K 630
- HB 964** Re legislative proceedings and the duties and expenses of the clerks of both houses. (Duprey of Car. 2)
582, psd 620, 623, conc S am 902, enr am 959, 1045, enr 1061 (Chapter 472)
- HB 965** Providing that the clerks of the house and senate be full-time employees and that as full-time legislative employees receive fringe benefits, and repealing certain statutes re clerks and legislative employees. (Duprey of Car. 2)
582, am & Approp 679, study 815, 1107
- HB 966** Re a plea of insanity. (Conley of Car. 3, Haller of Mer. 14)
582, psd 653, 664, S conc 867, enr 909 (Chapter 243)
- HB 967** Requiring a town tax collector to remit money to the town treasurer on a weekly or daily basis. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
582, psd 621, 623, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 418)
- HB 968** Re offshore loading or unloading facilities for crude oil or refined petroleum. (Woods of Str. 16, Lucas of Sul. 6)
582, K 619
- HB 969** Empowering the water resources board to acquire certain tidal wetlands and establishing a special committee. (Parr of Rock. 12)
582, am 686-687, psd 694 (S nonconc) study 894, 1107
- HB 970** Providing for partial tuition payments for parents of children attending private elementary schools if approved by local referendum. (Bednar of Hil. 14 et al)
582, K 618
- HB 971** Re the regulation of business practices between motor vehicles manufacturers, distributors and dealers. (Chandler of Mer. 3 et al)
582, K 632-633, recon rej 680
- HB 972** Re the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles. (O'Connor of Str. 18, Conley of Car. 3)

New title: Re the habitual offender law in the operation of motor vehicles and second offenses of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
582, psd 653, 664, nonconc S am, conf 978-979, 994, 1052, rep adop 1059, enr am 1068, enr 1078 (Chapter 496)

HB 973 Requiring the dating of retail containers of dairy products. (Goff of Rock. 5)
582, K 644

HB 974 Re eligibility for public assistance. (Ellis of Rock. 16)
582, K 618

HB 975 Re legislative control of state office space and parking facilities and providing the director of legislative services shall maintain a permanent office in the state house or legislative office building. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
582, psd 620, 623, nonconc S am, conf 970, 986, 1035, rep adop 1047, enr 1066 (Chapter 479)

HB 976 Providing opportunity in public education without discrimination. (Day of Hil. 26 et al)
582, psd 620, 622, conc S am 981, enr 995, veto sustained (RC) 1071-1073

HB 977 Authorizing local units of government to enter into contracts for automated data processing for certain records. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
582, psd 621, 623, conc S am 971, enr 994 (Chapter 419)

HB 978 Regulating political campaigns in the state by requiring greater accountability and full disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures. (Shea of Hil. 28 et al)
583, study 634, 1107

HB 979 Providing that the attorney general is relieved of the bond posting requirement in certain actions brought by him in state courts. (Greene of Rock. 17)
583, study 634, 1107

HB 980 Specifying that tidal waters penalties apply to all violators whether or not they own the land involved. (Greene of Rock. 17)
583, study 634, 1107

HB 981 Providing for the licensing of social workers, establishing a social work licensing board and creating a client-social worker privilege. (Stevens of Ches. 1 et al)
583, study 633, 1108

HB 982 Re the qualifications of the director of welfare. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
583, K 682

HB 983 Re the custody of permanent records of each house of the general court. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
New title: Re the daily and permanent journals of legislative proceedings and the index to the session laws.
583, psd 621, 623, S conc 917, enr am 1047-1048, enr 1066 (Chapter 480)

HB 984 Re the definition of arrest. (O'Connor of Str. 18, Conley of Car. 3)
583, study 634, 1108

HB 985 Re the membership of the air pollution control commission (Gramling of Hil. 16) 583, K 644

HB 986 Re unauthorized copies of recorded material. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
583, study 634, 1108

- HB 987** Increasing the membership of the legislative services committee. (Roberts of Bel. 4)
583, am 658-659, psd 665 (Died in S com)
- HB 988** Prohibiting candidates for elective office from serving as election officers in towns and wards with populations exceeding 1000 persons. (Hanna of Ches. 16)
583, study 634, 1108
- HB 989** Amending in general various provisions of the workmen's compensation law. (Sayer of Rock. 5 et al)
583, am 710-712, psd 721, nonconc S am, conf 980-981, 994, rep adop 1030, enr am 1037, enr 1061 (Chapter 475)
- HB 990** Re incorporation of voluntary cooperative associations. (Bishop of Hil. 19)
583, study 663, 1108
- HB 991** Re charging manner of death. (Conley of Car. 3, Hager of Mer. 21)
583, study 634, 1108
- HB 992** To establish greenbelts along highways and establishing local regulation of land use therein. (Woodruff of Hil. 18 et al)
583, study 593, 1108
- HB 993** Providing for local regulation of excavations. (Williamson of Sul. 9 et al)
583, am 686, psd 694 (S nonconc) study 894, 1108
- HB 994** Redefining availability for work re eligibility for unemployment benefits. (Spirou of Hil. 27)
583, K 655
- HB 995** Giving the public utilities commission supervisory authority over any municipal utility which extends its service outside its corporate limits. (Perkins of Hil. 8 et al)
583, study 634, 1108
- HB 996** Re participation in regional bulk power supply facilities including but not limited to participation in a New England power pool. (York of Coos. 7)
583, study 678, 1108
- HB 997** Requiring the auditing of town, school district, village district or precinct records within one year after the end of the fiscal year and providing for private audits when necessary. (Bednar of Hil. 14)
583, psd 621-622, 623, nonconc S am, conf 960, 968, rep adop 1030, enr 1043 (Chapter 450)
- HB 998** To provide for economic impact statements for certain proposed rules, regulations, acts or projects. (Dickinson of Car. 2)
583, K 678
- HB 999** Amending the laws re obscenity and exposing minors to harmful materials. (Douzanis of Hil. 23)
584, study 634, 1108
- HB 1000** Clarifying the authority of selectmen over town managers. (Gillis of Rock. 12)
584, K 619
- HB 1001** Eliminating the conflict of interest in the conduct of elections. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
584, study 703, 1108
- HB 1002** Not Introduced
- HB 1003** Not Introduced

HB 1004 Not introduced

HB 1005 Not introduced

HB 1006 Increasing certain sources of revenue for the state. (French of Bel. 1)
intro & psd 963-964, S conc 1075, enr am 1083-1084, enr 1086 (Chapter 503)

HB 1007 To repeal charters of certain corporations. (French of Bel. 1)
intro & psd 976, conc S am 1019, enr 1025 (Chapter 425)

HB 1008 Re the powers of the joint committee on legislative facilities.
intro & psd 1079-1080, S nonconc 1086

HB 1009 Authorizing a portion of the appropriation for the Viet Nam veterans bonus program to be used for administrative costs. (French of Bel. 1)
New title: Appropriating fifty thousand dollars for administrative expenses of the Viet Nam veterans bonus program.
1090, 1097, am & psd 1098, S nonconc 1099

HB 1010 Increasing beverage manufacturer's fees. (French of Bel. 1)
1090, 1097, psd & S conc 1098-1099, enr 1113. (Chapter 507)

HB 1011 Establishing a state student incentive aid program and making an appropriation therefor. (French of Bel. 1)
1090, 1097, study 1099, 1108

HB 1012 Withdrawn by sponsor 1095

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HJR 1 Establishing a committee to study property tax exemptions. (Cate of Mer. 14)
27, study 738, 1108

HJR 2 To establish a committee to study the effectiveness of present laws permitting the establishment of multi-use statewide trails. (Winkley of Str. 13)
230, study 577, 1108

HJR 3 Re holiday pay due conservation officers, district chief conservation officers and deputy district chief conservation officers. (Leary of Bel. 4)
439, K 644

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1 Establishing a procedure, timetable, for the filing drafting, processing and consideration of all legislation of both houses. (Bradley of Graf. 13 et al)
25, com changed 31-32, K1000

HCR 2 Authorizing the payment of certain personnel from December 25-31, 1974.
(French of Bel. 1 and Spirou of Hil. 27)
intro & adop 18-19, conc S am 35

HCR 3 Rescinding the ratification by the state of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. extending equal rights of women. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
27 (Died)

HCR 4 In favor of establishing the "lights on range" line as the most proper boundary between the States of Maine and N.H. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
34, adop (RC) 171-172, S conc 216

HCR 5 Making application to the congress of the U.S. to call a convention to propose the so-called "Liberty Amendment" to the Constitution of the U.S. (Chandler of Mer. 3)
34 (Died)

- HCR 6** Memorializing congress to liberalize social security disability payments. (McDonough of Hil. 29 et al)
37, adop 92, S conc 192
- HCR 7** Inviting Chief Justice Kenison to address a joint convention on the state of the judiciary (French of Bel. 1, Spirou of Hil. 27)
intro & adop 37-38, S conc 88
- HCR 8** Requesting the governor to direct the illumination of the state house dome. (Murray of Bel. 9, Ryan of Mer. 1)
New title: Requesting the governor to direct that the state house dome be illuminated at night.
45, Approp 173, adop 798 (S conc)
- HCR 9** Establishing a joint committee to study and make recommendations on railroad conditions in this state. (Close of Ches. 15 et al)
64, adop 991-992, LT 1088
- HCR 10** Notifying congress and the President of this state's opposition to any increase in tariffs on imported petroleum. (Turner of Ches. 11 et al)
69, adop 92-93, S conc 166
- HCR 11** Memorializing congress and the President of the U.S. to stop all military and economic aid to Vietnam. (Canney of Str. 2)
69 (Died)
- HCR 12** Memorializing congress to block any cutbacks in the food stamp program. (Spirou of Hil. 27 et al)
88 (Died)
- HCR 13** Memorializing the commissioner of the federal food and drug administration to adopt the proposed amendments to the identity standard for frozen desserts. (Campbell of Rock. 5)
153 (Died)
- HCR 14** Providing for the adoption of joint rules. (French of Bel. 1, Spirou of Hil. 27)
intro & adop 227-228, S nonconc, conf 245-246 (Died)
- HCR 15** Requesting the attorney general to criminally prosecute persons guilty of welfare fraud. (Drake of Coos 3, French of Bel. 1)
intro & adop 433-434 (Died in S com)
- HCR 16** Memorializing Congress to repeal the Occupational Safety and Health Act. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
intro & adop (RC) 982-983, S conc 1026
- HCR 17** In favor of continued interest and action by the N.H. Senators and Congressmen on behalf of members of the U.S. Armed Forces listed as missing in action in the Viet Nam theatre of operations. (Benton of Rock. 2 et al)
intro & adop 432-433, S conc 868
- HCR 18** Establishing an interim committee on elderly affairs. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
intro & adop 433, S conc 775, study com 1108
- HCR 19** Establishing a joint committee to study and make recommendations concerning home rule legislation for cities and towns. (Gage of Rock. 5)
intro & adop 983-984, S conc 1069, study com 1108
- HCR 20** Commending the President in the Mayaguez rescue (Coburn of Hil. 11)
intro & adop (2 RC's) 861-864 (Died in S com)

SENATE BILLS

- SB 2** Establishing a state student incentive grant program and making an appropriation therefor.
776, Approp 875, am 925-927, psd 930, S conc 965, enr am 1019, enr 1025, veto sustained (RC) 1082-1083, recon & SO (RC) 1084-1086, veto sustained (RC) 1095-1097
- SB 4** Regulating the liability of governmental units in action to recover for bodily injury.
New title: Regulating the liability of governmental units in actions to recover for bodily injury and establishing a legislative committee to study problems re sovereign immunity.
727, am 904-905, psd 916, S nonconc, conf 993, 1020, 1032, rep adop 1048-1049, enr 1061, enr am 1066, study com 1109 (Chapter 483)
- SB 6** Re the location of any recount that may be required under the election laws of the state.
32, am 71, psd 72, S conc 73, enr 74 (Chapter 5)
- SB 7** Requiring hairdresser instructors to present a certified record of approved training before renewing their licenses.
41, psd 107, 110, enr am 122, enr 147 (Chapter 17)
- SB 8** Eliminating the prohibition against sweepstakes drawings in the form of numbers, policy, bolita or similar games.
49, SO 914, psd 951, 954, enr 965 (Chapter 361)
- SB 9** Permitting an increase in the number of supervisory unions.
147, Approp 217, psd 848, 864, enr 868 (Chapter 207)
- SB 10** Establishing mandatory sentences for narcotic drug pushers.
727, LT 826
- SB 12** Providing for the appointment of the commissioner of Health and Welfare and the directors of the division of the department of Health and Welfare by the governor and council and prohibiting the use of undated resignations for any appointive state office.
New title: Providing for the appointment of the commissioner of Health and Welfare by the governor and council and prohibiting the use of undated resignations for any appointive state office.
153, ext 323, am (2 RC's) 346-349, psd 351, S nonconc, conf 363-364, rep adop 365, enr 372 (Chapter 77)
- SB 13** To eliminate the health certification for hairdressers and manicurists.
62, psd 107, 110, enr am 122, enr 147 (Chapter 18)
- SB 14** Re changing the nomenclature in RSA chapter concerning beauty salons.
41, psd 107, 110, enr am 122, enr 147 (Chapter 19)
- SB 15** Re the confidentiality of business profits tax and commuters income tax records and files.
82, psd 405, 406, enr 452 (vetoed)
- SB 16** Requiring reflectorized number plates on motor vehicles.
725, study 912, 1109
- SB 17** Permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons 65 years of age or older, under certain circumstances.
New title: Permitting a local option to expand the partial exemption on real estate taxes for persons 65 years of age or older, under certain circumstances and re eligibility requirements for property tax exemptions for the elderly.
49, com changed 74, S Ct opin req 739, printed 882-884, am 935-937, psd 955, S conc 956, enr am 973, enr 994 (Chapter 397)

- SB 18** Re the commitment of children to the youth development center for an offense.
New title: Limiting the detention of deprived children and persons in need of supervision to approved shelter care facilities and redefining neglected children as deprived children under RSA 169.
71, ext 151, 249, 340, am (RC) 445-452, psd 554, S nonconc, conf 776, rep adop (RC) 1053-1058, enr am 1086, enr 1086 (Chapter 502)
- SB 19** Providing for per diem allowances and expenses for the state council on aging.
73, Approp 147, am 895, psd 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 362)
- SB 20** Legalizing a regular meeting of the Winchester school district.
33, psd 49, 50, enr 52 (Chapter 3)
- SB 21** Prohibiting discrimination on the basis of marital status.
73, psd 156, 161, enr 166 (Chapter 24)
- SB 22** Providing for the election of members to the county convention as a separate county office.
62, K 141
- SB 23** Permitting the presiding officers of the legislature to provide for additional distributions of the manual and pamphlet laws.
41, psd 70, 72, enr am 74, enr 82 (Chapter 8)
- SB 24** Establishing a commission on children and youth; and making an appropriation therefor.
New title: Establishing a commission on children and youth.
200, Approp 401, am 919, psd 930, S conc 965, enr am 980, enr 994, study com 1109 (Chapter 398)
- SB 25** Authorizing towns to make general appropriations for mass transportation and legalizing Goffstown's 1974 appropriation for mass transportation.
33, psd 49, 50, enr 52 (Chapter 2)
- SB 26** To provide for the design and contract plans for the reconstruction of Pontook Dam on the Androscoggin River in Dummer.
728, K 907
- SB 27** Requiring the senate and house of representatives to fill a vacancy in the office of its presiding officer within 15 days after the vacancy occurs.
88, ext 201, study 357, 1109
- SB 28** Providing for a special election for the office of U.S. senator.
38, am & psd (2 RC's) 56-60, S conc, enr 63, remarks by Rep. Healy 66 (Chapter 1)
- SB 30** Establishing a full time maintenance crew for the Piscataqua River bridge, sharing maintenance expenses with the state of Maine and making an appropriation therefor.
82, ext 201, Approp 290, psd 895, 915, enr am 959, enr 995 (Chapter 420)
- SB 31** Providing for state assistance to persons suffering from hemophilia and making an appropriation therefor.
589, Approp 855, LT 895, 953
- SB 33** Re specific responsibilities of the division of mental health of the department of health and welfare.
293, SO 610, K (RC) 729-731, recon rej (RC) 741-742
- SB 35** Increasing penalties for false fire alarms and interference with fire alarm apparatus.
73, psd 156, 161, enr 166 (Chapter 25)

- SB 36** Re the preparation and publication of a list of certain real estate tax assessments.
200, ext 392, psd 570, 571, enr 608 (Chapter 125)
- SB 37** Re restrictions on importing and releasing fish and wildlife into the state.
New title: Re restrictions on releasing fish and wildlife into the state.
166, am 371-372, psd 379, S conc 408, enr 452 (Chapter 114)
- SB 39** Exempting the sweepstakes commission from the requirement that receipts be paid in full to the state treasurer weekly.
82, K 233
- SB 41** Re permitting incentive awards for sweepstakes ticket sellers who are state employees
82, Approp 188, K 848
- SB 42** Providing for port authority appointed pilots to pilot certain vessels into and out of the Piscataqua River and harbor from a point designated by the authority; changing the penalty for violating rules of the authority to a misdemeanor and removing the application of fines collected to the salaries of the harbor masters.
147, psd 260, 264, enr 265 (Chapter 49)
- SB 43** Increasing the membership of the board of the N.H. port authority with the addition of the mayor of the city of Portsmouth.
112, psd 260, 264, enr 265 (Chapter 51)
- SB 44** Making appropriations for the emergency repair of the steam system located in the state house annex.
82, Approp 196, K 848
- SB 45** Providing an exemption from property taxes for residential improvements made to assist a handicapped person living in the residence.
200, ext 392, psd 570, 571, enr am 590, enr 634 (Chapter 127)
- SB 46** Re supervision of bail bondsmen by the insurance commissioner.
JC 1109
- SB 47** Re installing snow-making equipment at Mt. Sunapee state park.
200, LT 387
- SB 48** Preventing the transfer of property in order to receive public assistance, medical assistance or food stamps.
74, psd 163, 175, enr 181 (Chapter 29)
- SB 49** Providing that the expenses for the temporary transfer and custody of prisoners shall be borne by the transferring county or by the state.
73-74, am & Approp 131, study 895-896, 1109
- SB 50** Re protective services for adults.
727, LT 826
- SB 52** Re legal representation for social workers of the division of welfare in court actions involving neglected or abused children.
166, psd 336, 340, enr 342 (Chapter 89)
- SB 54** Increasing the allowable deductions from minimum wages for board and room.
82, com changed 93, psd 241, 246, enr 257 (Chapter 50)
- SB 56** Limiting reappraisals on repaired residences.
354, K 799

- SB 58** Authorizing the repayment of interest and dividends tax paid in error by Isadore and Lucille Zimmerman for the tax year of 1970.
200, K 267
- SB 59** Making supplemental appropriations for expenses of certain departments of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.
74, am 233-236, psd 246, S nonconc, conf 366, rep adop 587, 590, enr 608 (Chapter 99)
- SB 60** Suspending the application of penalties for failure to eliminate burning dumps during the time limits established.
119, psd 166, enr 173 (Chapter 20)
- SB 61** Re procedures for rule making for the Fish and Game department.
179, am 434, psd 437, S conc 555, enr 608 (Chapter 124)
- SB 62** Establishing a medical advisory board in the division of motor vehicles, department of safety.
293, ext 754, rcmt 803, K 912, recon rej 954
- SB 65** To prohibit chain distributor schemes.
334, ext. 774, psd 826, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 157)
- SB 66** Providing additional cost of living increases for retired members of the N.H. Teacher's Retirement system, the N.H. Policemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Firemen's Retirement system, the N.H. Retirement system and the State Employee's Retirement system and making appropriations therefor, and providing for the funding of actuarial studies out of an interest assumption change.
230, ext 427, 554, am & Approp 595, am 919, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 975, 984, rep adop 1010-1019, enr 1043 (Chapter 469)
- SB 69** Revising the state industrial development act.
179, psd 349, 351, enr 382 (Chapter 98)
- SB 71** Authorizing a fourth state song.
200, ext 294, 571, 774, study 954, 1109
- SB 73** Re public jurisdiction over Mt. Monadnock and Gap mountain, providing for necessary land acquisition and improvements and making an appropriation therefor.
589, am & Approp 907-908, am 921, psd 930, enr am 996 (Chapter 432)
- SB 74** Re changes in timber harvesting laws.
179, com changed 230, am 604-605, psd 606, S nonconc, conf 724, rep adop 834, 868, enr 909 (Chapter 226)
- SB 75** Providing holiday pay for conservation officers for Memorial Day 1973 and all federal and state holidays for fiscal 1974 and making an appropriation therefor.
589, psd 848, 865, enr 868 (Chapter 236)
- SB 76** Protecting unit owners of condominiums with regard to leases of common areas.
study 1109
- SB 77** Re issuance of wildlife emblems.
200, Approp 357, psd 848, 865, enr 869 (Chapter 238)
- SB 78** Establishing a committee to study methods of financing public education.
726, K 898
- SB 79** Re limited openings of smelt brooks.
200, K 434-435

- SB 80** Excluding evidence of unreasonable and imprudent speed obtained by law enforcement officers in an unmarked or hidden vehicle.
589, am (RC) 859-861, psd 865, S nonconc, conf 975, com discharged, new conf 1030, 1035, nonconc, new conf 1053, 1059, suspension of jt rules rej 1088
- SB 81** Re hunting license requirements for minors for purposes of hunter safety.
200, psd 420, 422, enr 452 (Chapter 115)
- SB 83** Enabling the racing commission to grant temporary limited licenses to participate in horse races.
New title: Enabling the racing commission to grant temporary, limited racing licenses.
293, am & psd 739-740, S conc, enr 775 (Chapter 140)
- SB 84** Re motor vehicle insurance and guaranteeing compensation for medical expenses and lost wages.
589, ext 834, K 885
- SB 85** Increasing the gross weight limits for certain vehicles and semitrailers on highways of the state.
589, IP (RC) 947-949
- SB 86** Re municipal electrical revenue bonds and participation in a New England power pool.
727, K (RC) 928-929
- SB 87** Providing that voluntary contributions of employers shall not affect unemployment compensation benefits.
200, am 327-328, psd 333, S nonconc, conf 365-366, rep adop 376, enr 381 (Chapter 90)
- SB 88** Permitting cities and towns to set their own fee schedules for dog licenses.
728, study 879, 1109
- SB 89** Restricting political signs as to time and location.
727, LT 858
- SB 90** To reimburse the town of Gorham for services and materials, including backfilling, trenching and the cost of water pipe, furnished by the town for utility relocations and making an appropriation therefor.
408, K 630, recon & rcmt 740, Approp 824-825, psd 896, 915, enr 957 (Chapter 319)
- SB 91** Increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier in Portsmouth and expanding the purposes of the appropriation for the marine science facilities at the University of N.H.
New title: Increasing the appropriation for the construction of a fishing pier and docking facilities in Portsmouth and eliminating the separate appropriation for marine science facilities at the university of N.H.
776, psd 896, 915, enr am 959, enr 995 (Chapter 421)
- SB 92** To permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance.
New title: To permit the establishment of mandatory risk sharing plans covering all forms of liability insurance and establishing a commission to study the medical injury reparations system.
354, SO 610, am 728-729, psd 740, recon rej 742, S nonconc, conf 773-774, rep adop 848, 868, enr 869, study com 1109 (Chapter 218)

- SB 94** Re changing the name of the division of resources development and division of parks; identifying the state forester; and changing the required meetings of the advisory commission.
354, psd 799, 800, enr 832 (Chapter 146)
- SB 95** Appropriating funds for the administration of title i of the higher education act of 1965.
726, K 896
- SB 96** Legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston.
New title: Legalizing certain town meetings in East Kingston and authorizing a special meeting of the Sanborn regional school district.
354, rcmt 803, am 856, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 932 (Chapter 261)
- SB 97** Re methods of payment of judgments in civil actions.
334, psd (RC) 781-782, 785, enr 786 (Chapter 143)
- SB 100** Re the powers of the N.H. commission on the arts.
354, psd 569, 571, enr am 590, enr 634 (Chapter 128)
- SB 101** Authorizing acquisition of land for wildlife areas and making an appropriation therefor.
study 1109
- SB 102** Re selling betting cards by the sweepstakes commission.
intro refused under rule 24 809, remarks 844
- SB 104** Establishing a fund for the study, planning and development of educational programs at the technical institute and the vocational-technical colleges.
study 1109
- SB 105** Providing additional retirement allowances for teachers who retired prior to July 1, 1957 and making an appropriation therefor.
776, am & Approp 850-851, am 921-922, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 975, 984, rep adop 1007, enr 1043 (Chapter 470)
- SB 106** Re the form and content of documents filed with the register of deeds.
725, am 837, psd 845, S nonconc, conf 895, 1009, rep adop 1040, enr 1061, enr am 1066 (Chapter 484)
- SB 107** Re improving adult and continuing education programs.
589, psd 847, 864, enr am 914-915, enr 965 (Chapter 363)
- SB 108** Re methods of providing town assistance to the poor.
589, psd 878, 884, enr 954 (Chapter 273)
- SB 110** Re the city of Berlin adopting a 17 month transitional accounting period.
335, psd 799, 800, enr 832 (Chapter 172)
- SB 111** Providing for the regulation of electricians.
First new title: Providing for the regulation of electricians by an electricians' board and for the administration of occupational and professional tests by the department of education.
Second new title: Providing for the regulation of electricians.
801, rcmt 851, LT 910, am & Approp (2 RC's) 943-946, psd (RC) 952-953, 955, S conc 965, enr 995, S recalled, nonconc, conf 1035, rep adop 1053, enr 1061, enr am 1066 (Chapter 485)
- SB 112** Permitting public employees to enter into a deferred compensation plan and authorizing the purchase of insurance and annuity contracts.
439, ext 776, Approp 824, study 922, 1109
- SB 113** Re four-lane highways and rights of way.
study 1110

- SB 114** To authorize issuance of special wine license to holders of on-sale beer permits.
725, psd 879, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 320)
- SB 115** Establishing an outdoor recreation planning program and making an appropriation therefor.
833, study 933, 1110
- SB 116** Re the licensing of pastoral counselors.
590, am 852, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 954 (Chapter 272)
- SB 117** Providing for changing unclassified to classified positions for three of the industrial agents in the division of economic development.
590, psd 835, 845, enr 868 (Chapter 208)
- SB 119** Re optional retirement benefits for members of the firemen's retirement system who retire due to disability.
589, psd 852, 865, enr 869 (Chapter 195)
- SB 121** Reclassifying a certain highway in the town of Clarksville.
354, psd 570, 571, enr 608, (Chapter 126)
- SB 122** To create a state district court system, with full time judges, clerks, and other personnel, as a state supported court.
study 1110
- SB 123** Extending the 1975 appropriation for the university of N.H. debt service.
589, psd 848, 865, enr 868 (Chapter 209)
- SB 124** Authorizing the N.H. state port authority to appoint additional harbor personnel.
728, psd 849, 865, enr 869 (Chapter 185)
- SB 126** Re hunting with a bow and arrow.
439, am 835-836, psd, recon, study 845, 1110
- SB 127** Permitting the liquor commission to license public carriers to serve liquor and beverages on certain buses.
439, K 855
- SB 128** Re service retirement benefits and making an appropriation therefor.
776, am & Approp 852, am 922, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 974-975, 984, rep adop (K) 1002
- SB 129** Re vested deferred retirement rights under the N.H. retirement system and making an appropriation therefor.
776, am & Approp 852-853, am 922, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 974, 984, rep adop (K) 1002
- SB 130** Increasing the maximum sum of money which may be furnished to a convict upon his discharge from prison.
589, Approp 763-764, psd 849, 865, enr 868 (Chapter 210)
- SB 131** Permitting the manufacture of gambling machines in this state.
408, psd (RC) 764-765, 774, enr 776 (Chapter 130)
- SB 134** Re the accounting duties of the state treasurer.
589, am 825, psd 829, S conc 832, enr 858 (Chapter 169)
- SB 135** Re records of insurance department hearings.
439, psd 798, 800, enr 832 (Chapter 147)
- SB 136** Re the registration of securities owned by the N.H. retirement system.
New title: Re the registration of securities owned by the N.H. retirement system

and re the investment powers and duties of the state treasurer and the board of trustees of the N.H. retirement system.

408, Approp 803, am 849, psd 865, S conc 894, enr am 967, enr 985 (Chapter 379)

SB 137 To provide that unemployment compensation may be paid to an individual who is also receiving payments under the U.S. Trade Act of 1974.

New title: Authorizing the department of employment security to enter into a temporary agreement under the Trade Act of 1974 and re payment of unemployment compensation benefits thereunder.

293, ext 681, 828, am 905-906, psd 916, S nonconc, conf 961, rep adop 1039-1040, enr 1061, enr am 1066 (Chapter 486)

SB 138 Re the definition of property within the state under the business profits tax. 439, study & S Ct opin req 908-909, printed 1090-1091, study 1110

SB 139 Re revocation of a license to operate a motor vehicle upon a final conviction of various offenses. 727, K 878

SB 141 Increasing the maximum permissible length of trucks. study 1110

SB 142 Re jurisdiction over nonresident defendants in small claims actions. 589, psd 836, 845, enr am 870, enr 932 (Chapter 262)

SB 143 Renaming the Gile Forest the Gardner-Gile Forest. 354, ext 802, rcmt 857, K 947

SB 144 Re additions to sentences, consecutive sentences and presentence investigation. 589, psd 826, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 158)

SB 145 Authorizing the state treasurer to borrow money to pay debt service. 589, am & Approp 825, K 849

SB 146 Extending the time for filing applications for elderly property tax exemptions for 1975. 354, am 740, psd 741, S conc 759, enr 776 (Chapter 141)

SB 148 Re the meals and rooms tax exemption for permanent hotel residents. 725, K 909

SB 149 Re increasing the maximum age of neglected or abused children until completion of high school. 589, am 927, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 975, rep adop 1007-1008, S nonconc, new conf 1026, rep adop 1033, enr am & enr 1061 (Chapter 487)

SB 150 Re retirement credit for William Litvin. 589, psd 803-804, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 175)

SB 151 Changing the name of the college of technology of the university of N.H. to the college of engineering and physical sciences. 589, psd 847, 864, enr 869 (Chapter 189)

SB 152 Requiring a coho salmon fishing stamp. 439, K 847

SB 153 Providing that the water resources board submit its own budget. 589, psd 849, 865, enr 868 (Chapter 211)

SB 155 Providing for an election to permanently fill vacancies in a board of supervisors of the checklist. 589, K 847

- SB 156** making an appropriation for the rehabilitation of the memorial bridge in the city of Portsmouth.
589, Approp 838, psd 896, 915, enr 957 (Chapter 321)
- SB 157** Re kidney disease and making an appropriation therefor.
801, am & Approp 889-890, am 922-923, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 975, 1002, 1028, rep adop 1034, enr 1061, enr am 1066 (Chapter 488)
- SB 159** To reimburse Earla K. Williams for educational expenses incurred during an educational leave from the division of welfare and making an appropriation therefor.
801, com changed 843, K 885
- SB 160** Permitting amendments to zoning ordinances proposed by petition to be acted upon at a special meeting in addition to the annual meeting.
728, IP 837-838
- SB 162** Re the public defender service in Merrimack and Hillsborough counties.
727, psd 878, 884, enr 957 (vetoed)
- SB 163** Re uniformity of parole eligibility requirements for prisoners sentenced prior to the effective date of the criminal code.
728, am 836, psd 845, S conc 866, enr 909 (Chapter 244)
- SB 164** Establishing a study committee to investigate appropriate alternatives to the confinement of children at the youth development center or the N.H. hospital.
725, am 338, psd 845, S conc 866, enr 909, study com 1110 (Chapter 246)
- SB 165** Re motor vehicle plates for amateur radio operators.
725, IP 838-839
- SB 166** Re limitations on the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations in mobile home financing.
589, am 873-874, psd 884, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 322)
- SB 167** Extending the loaning authority of cooperative banks, building and loan associations and savings and loan associations.
589, psd 850, 865, enr 909 (Chapter 227)
- SB 170** Re the timber yield tax.
726, am 839, psd 845, S conc 866, enr am 967, enr 985 (Chapter 380)
- SB 171** Providing for the licensing of an estetition by the board of cosmetology.
728, study 878, 1110
- SB 172** Increasing the amount of political expenditures authorized for candidates in primary elections seeking the office of governor, U.S. senator, representative in congress, and representative to the general court.
727, study 858, 1110
- SB 173** Re optional election of planning board members in towns.
728, am 856, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 909 (Chapter 228)
- SB 174** Adding the field representative of the police standards and training council to the N.H. retirement system.
589, am & Approp 853, K 896
- SB 176** Re eligibility for federal funds under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.
728, psd 879, 884, enr am 998, enr 1025 (Chapter 433)
- SB 177** Re bonds in public works projects.
725, study 857, 1110

- SB 178** Restricting the changing of the height of a motor vehicle body or chassis.
727, psd 804, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 176)
- SB 179** Requiring payment into the sire stakes fund of additional monies derived from pari-mutuel pools other than straight win-place-show pools conducted at harness races.
study 1110
- SB 180** Designating the haddock as the state fish of N.H.
728, study 847, 1110
- SB 181** Re the authority of fire and police chiefs to order autopsies.
726, study 857, 1110
- SB 182** Re municipal development of industrial facilities.
724, rcmt 892, am 939-940, psd 954, S nonconc, conf 989, 1026, 1034, rep adop 1040-1042, enr 1066 (Chapter 481)
- SB 183** Re posting the breeding certificate of a stallion.
726, psd 875, 884, enr 965 (Chapter 371)
- SB 184** Authorizing state departments or agencies funded in whole or in part by federal funds to purchase workmen's compensation insurance to cover liability of federal's share and making the state liable for its share.
New title: Re workmen's compensation on federally funded employees and requiring agencies receiving federal grants to compute indirect costs thereof.
589, am & Approp 855, am 896-897, psd 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 364)
- SB 185** Re the closing of schools on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
728, psd (RC) 885-887, 892, enr 954 (Chapter 269)
- SB 186** Providing for reimbursement from the traffic safety fund to persons taking private education courses.
725, am & IP 949-950
- SB 187** Re the taking of fisher cats.
728, am 825-826, psd 829, S conc 832, enr 858 (Chapter 170)
- SB 188** Requiring the recordation in deed form of any court order transferring title to real estate and the recording of a bill of sale for the transfer of taxable personal property with the registry of deeds.
JC 1110
- SB 189** Re information required to be maintained and updated by the supervisors of the checklist.
728, am 882, psd 885, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 323)
- SB 190** Revising the composition of the ballot law commission.
study 1110
- SB 191** Prohibiting discrimination in the revising of new motor vehicles under a warranty.
study 1111
- SB 192** Including new mobile homes and new house trailers in the certificate of title act.
724, psd 872, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 324)
- SB 193** Providing for liquor licenses for non-profit performing arts facilities.
725, am 879, psd 884, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 325)
- SB 194** To permit the restriction of licenses issued to insurance companies.
589, psd 850, 865, enr 909 (Chapter 229)

- SB 195** Re the practice of chiropractic.
study 1111
- SB 196** Authorizing the modification or termination of the Amherst-Milford area school plan.
728, psd 803, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 177)
- SB 198** Changing the expiration date of licenses issued to insurance agents.
589, psd 850, 865, enr 909 (Chapter 230)
- SB 199** Requiring the public utilities commission to investigate and report on any fuel surcharge or purchased commodity charge of a public utility.
726, K 871
- SB 200** Re rate increases by public utilities operating in this state and adjoining states.
725, K 847
- SB 202** Re disposition of antique motor cars.
726, K 871
- SB 203** Re compensation deductions and late filing fees under the business profits tax.
726, SO 914, K 950
- SB 204** Re water resources board expenditures of fees on repair and maintenance of dams.
New title: Re water resources board expenditure of fees on repair and maintenance of dams and providing for acquisition and repair of the Pine River Pond dam in Wakefield and making an appropriation therefor.
724, am & Approp 881, am 923, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 980, rep adop 1009-1010, enr am 1061, 1075, enr 1078 (Chapter 499)
- SB 205** Providing that the water resources board as a public corporation may acquire real property, rights and easements, without legislative approval.
study 1111
- SB 206** Permitting the holder of an on-sale beverage permit to employ the holder of an off-sale beverage permit in an entertainment capacity.
725, psd 879, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 326)
- SB 207** Authorizing the purchase of insurance by the state concerning liability for acts of state-owned dogs and making an appropriation therefor.
833, Approp 890-891, K 923
- SB 208** Limiting the liability of certain owners of land.
726, psd 857, 865, enr 909 (Chapter 231)
- SB 209** Empowering the public utilities commission to hire a consultant firm to evaluate the use of utilities investments.
725, psd 882, 885, enr 957 (Chapter 327)
- SB 210** Re notice on hearings on approval of subdivision plans.
728, am 879-880, psd 884, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 328)
- SB 211** Increasing the minimum level at which competitive bidding is required on state public works projects.
727, psd 880, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 329)
- SB 212** Re incorporation of nonprofit health service corporations.
725, rcmt 848, am 903-904, psd 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 365)
- SB 213** Providing legal services for inmates at the state prison.
study 1111

- SB 214** Authorizing insurance companies to purchase certain property in connection with employee relocation programs.
726, psd 850, 865, enr 909 (Chapter 232)
- SB 215** Providing that interest earned on monies deposited into the sire stakes fund may be used pursuant to RSA 426-A:5.
726, Approp 834, K 897
- SB 218** Re the confidentiality of medical review committee proceedings.
New title: Re the confidentiality of medical review committee and chiropractic review committee proceedings.
727, am 836-837, psd 845, S conc 866, enr 909 (Chapter 245)
- SB 219** Re the director of probation.
study 1111
- SB 220** Making an appropriation for the current use advisory board.
728, am 897, psd, 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 366)
- SB 221** Exempting carriers under contract with governmental units from regulations under RSA 375-B.
726, SO 861, am 870-871, psd 884, S nonconc, conf 961, rep adop 1021, enr 1043 (Chapter 451)
- SB 222** Re the position of handle bars on motorcycles.
New title: Re the position of grips on motorcycles.
727, psd 872, 884, enr am 973, enr 995 (Chapter 422)
- SB 224** Requiring a guaranteed protection plan in motor vehicle insurance.
study 1111
- SB 226** Creating the crime of negligent contribution to a child's delinquency and permitting a person to recover damages resulting from the torts of a minor in an action against the minor's parents.
726, study (RC) 910-912, recon rej 915, study 1111
- SB 227** To amend the charter of the Kimball Union Academy.
590, psd 803, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 178)
- SB 228** Re hearings before the racing commission and appeals from decisions of said commission.
726, am 854, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 932 (Chapter 263)
- SB 229** Establishing a committee to study bicycles and the development of a state highway system for the simultaneous and compatible operation of motor vehicles and bicycles.
728, K 872
- SB 230** Requiring a probation officer to furnish copies of his report to counsel in criminal cases.
727, am 930-931, psd 954, S conc 965, enr 984 (Chapter 381)
- SB 231** Revising the mosquito control law.
589, am 798-799, psd 800, S conc 832, enr am 833, enr 858 (Chapter 171)
- SB 232** Providing for motorcycle learner's permits.
728, am 934-935, psd 955, S conc 965, enr 984 (Chapter 382)
- SB 233** Establishing a study commission on the rights of children.
728, am 876-877, psd 884, S conc 917, enr am 980, enr 994 (vetoed)
- SB 235** Re the membership on the judicial council.
727, psd 903, 915, enr 957 (Chapter 330)

- SB 236** Re emergency expenditures under the municipal budget law.
728, K 880
- SB 237** Requiring state construction of access roads in certain cases.
726, study 872, 1111
- SB 238** Re payment to certain town clerks for services to unincorporated places during elections and making an appropriation therefor.
728, Approp 858, K 897
- SB 239** Establishing a committee to study administration, navigation and transportation on state waterways.
728, study 913, recon rej 915, study 1111
- SB 240** Removing the necessity of a vestibule between the street and a restaurant or hotel cocktail lounge.
725, am 855-856, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 933 (Chapter 264)
- SB 242** Providing an exemption from reassessment of property taxes for the installation of insulation in owner-occupied single-family residences.
725, K 909
- SB 243** Permitting the use of recording devices in public meetings.
727, psd 837, 845, enr am 870, enr 984 (Chapter 383)
- SB 244** Requiring the superior court to award costs to the prevailing party in eminent domain proceedings.
727, psd 878, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 331)
- SB 245** Establishing an additional fee for dog and breeder licenses to provide funds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.
727, study 933, 1111
- SB 247** Re Sunday dancing in liquor establishments.
725, psd 879, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 332)
- SB 248** Re confidentiality of legislative budget assistant working papers and access to records and documents to perform post-audit functions.
727, LT 837
- SB 249** Re the duties and authority of the commissioner of health and welfare and increasing certain penalties.
724, am 877-878, psd 884, S conc 917, enr am 972, enr 994 (Chapter 399)
- SB 251** Re inheritance taxes.
726, psd 839-840, 845, enr 868 (Chapter 212)
- SB 252** Re the dissemination of hardcore pornographic materials.
727, study 878, 1111
- SB 253** Permitting the use of computerized ballot casting and counting devices for elections with the approval of the ballot law commission.
728, psd 858, 865, enr 868 (Chapter 213)
- SB 254** Re licensing physicians and surgeons.
725, psd 847, 864, enr 869 (Chapter 186)
- SB 255** Authorizing electronic banking for state banks.
726, psd 850, 865, enr 910 (Chapter 233)
- SB 256** Re the merger of the N.H. policemen's retirement system into the N.H. retirement system.
820, Approp 854, am 923-924, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 974, 984, rep adop 1002, enr am 1026, enr 1043 (Chapter 444)

- SB 257** Designating the French language as the second official language of international communication of the state and encouraging its instruction in the schools of the state.
726, K (RC) 887-889, recon rej 892
- SB 262** Permitting children of liquor licensees and permittees to serve as an entertainer.
725, psd 856, 865, enr 869 (Chapter 217)
- SB 263** To enable the Seabrook Beach village district to adopt zoning.
726, rcmt 880, psd 933, 954, enr 965 (Chapter 367)
- SB 264** Re requiring the board of trustees of the state prison to set the fee for room and board for an inmate on work release.
726, psd 804, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 179)
- SB 265** Requiring contracts to sell real estate for commission to be in writing.
726, K 878-879
- SB 266** Re restrictions on the sales of honey.
726, am 834-835, psd 845, S conc 866, enr am 973, enr 994 (Chapter 400)
- SB 270** Re permitting the sale of liquid fuels without adhering to trade names.
726, am 913-914, recon rej 915, psd 916, S nonconc, conf 961, 967 (Died)
- SB 271** Requiring labelling of electrical appliances as to efficiency.
study 1111
- SB 272** Re the office of energy administrator.
727, psd 854, 865, enr 910 (Chapter 234)
- SB 273** Requiring public buildings to provide only one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.
New title: Requiring public buildings to provide at least one entrance and exit designed for the handicapped.
726, am 857, psd 865, S conc 866, enr 910 (Chapter 235)
- SB 274** Improving the present health plan and increasing the state's contribution toward group hospital and medical insurance for state employees and making an appropriation therefor.
833, psd 924, 930, recon & IP 951
- SB 275** Establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees, and authorizing appointment of boating inspectors.
New title: Establishing a staggered registration system for private passenger vehicles and changing registration and municipal permit fees.
725, am 935, recon & LT 940, psd 953, 955, S nonconc, conf 980, nonconc conf rep 1053, recon, new conf 1059, rep adop 1065, 1075, enr 1078 (Chapter 497)
- SB 277** Restricting the taking of fish in trout waters.
726, am 836, psd 845, S conc 866, enr 910, S recalled, nonconc, conf 962, rep adop 1023, enr am 1045, enr 1061 (Chapter 456)
- SB 280** Establishing an interim committee to study restructuring of the public utilities commission and making an appropriation therefor.
833, Approp 879, psd 924, 930, enr 965, study com 1111 (Chapter 368)
- SB 282** To license data processing professionals and making an appropriation therefor.
study 1111
- SB 283** Prohibiting the reduction of accident and health insurance benefits by reason of an increase in social security benefits.
726, am 874, psd 884, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 333)

- SB 284** Authorizing the construction of a medical facilities building by the N.H. Medical Society on the grounds of the N.H. technical institute.
727, Approp 838, study 925, 1111
- SB 285** Re entrance to restaurant cocktail lounges in old buildings.
725, K 856
- SB 286** Re fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.
725, psd 912, 916, enr 954 (Chapter 274)
- SB 287** Re the review of bail by the superior court.
724, psd 879, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 334)
- SB 288** Providing an option of first refusal on the real estate which comprises Pease Air Force Base, if said base is deactivated and declared surplus by the federal government and offered to the state.
724, psd 947, 954, enr 959 (Chapter 351)
- SB 289** Revising the pesticides control act.
726, psd 847, 864, enr 959 (Chapter 352)
- SB 290** Authorizing the commissioner of resources and economic development to study the feasibility and appropriateness of installing a commemorative plaque on the marine memorial at Hampton Beach.
802, study 857-858, 1111
- SB 292** Re procedures for competitive bidding in Hillsborough county.
726, com changed 834, am 927-928, psd 930, S conc 965, enr am 980, enr 994 (Chapter 401)
- SB 293** Establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit at the N.H. hospital and making an appropriation therefor.
New title: Establishing a committee to study the creation and operation of a new forensic unit for the N.H. hospital and making an appropriation therefor.
833, SO 891, am & Approp 901-902, am 925, psd 930, S conc 965, enr 984, S recalled, nonconc, conf 1007, rep adop 1032, enr 1043, study com 1112 (Chapter 454)
- SB 294** Re a short form mortgage or deed of trust.
725, study 826, 1112
- SB 295** Establishing a state housing finance agency and making an appropriation therefor and establishing a state retirement system mortgage fund.
833, SO 925, LT 950
- SB 296** Re computing the number of superior court justices.
study 1112
- SB 297** Restricting camping along a public highway and on public property.
725, am 880-881, psd 885, S conc 917, enr 957 (Chapter 335)
- SB 298** Providing for the transition of executive power to the governor-elect.
726, Approp 872, am 925, psd 930, S nonconc, conf 975, 984, rep adop 1029-1030, enr 1043 (Chapter 452)
- SB 300** Re discharge from parole or probation for certain offenses.
725, K 837
- SB 301** Re the composition of the civil defense executive council and changing the name of the civil defense advisory council.
727, psd 847, 864, enr 869, study com 1112 (Chapter 187)
- SB 303** Re the phasing out of forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns.

New title: Re phasing out the forest conservation aid program and the special aid for heavily timbered towns and establishing a legislative forest policy study committee.

727, am 875-876, psd 884, recon rej 892, S nonconc, conf 930, 964, rep adop 1009-1010, enr am 1045, enr 1061, study com 1112 (Chapter 457)

SB 305 Re qualifications for admission to the practice of law.
726, K 826

SB 306 Establishing the N.H. cultural exchange commission.
study 1112

SB 308 Increasing cosmetology and manicuring license and registration fees and establishing biennial renewal periods for such licenses and registration.
727, Approp 855, psd 897, 915, enr 957 (Chapter 336)

SB 311 Establishing a mineral resources advisory committee and making an appropriation therefor.
802, Approp 876, K 925, recon rej 953

SB 312 Re security deposits on real property.
726, K 931

SB 313 Providing that totally and permanently disabled persons may apply for a tax lien on their real estate.
726, psd 840, 845, enr 868 (Chapter 214)

SB 315 Annexing the unincorporated place of Livermore to the town of Waterville Valley.
724, am & study (RC) 940-943, 1112

SB 316 Prohibiting the sale of birth control devices to certain minors without parental consent.
726, SO 891, LT (2 RC's) 898-901

SB 317 Increasing license fee for taking fur-bearing animals by use of traps.
727, psd 891, 892, enr 957 (Chapter 337)

SB 319 Increasing the airways toll on motor fuels used in the propulsion of aircraft by two cents per gallon.
726, K 872

SB 320 Appropriating the federal funds available to the state under the Reed Act for the 1977 biennium.
833, com changed 833, psd 897-898, 915, enr 957 (Chapter 338)

SB 321 Prohibiting attorneys employed by the office of the attorney general from engaging in private practice of law.
724, psd 826, 829, enr 832 (Chapter 180)

SB 322 Re the degree granting authority of New England Aeronautical Institute.
725, psd 803, 829, enr 833 (Chapter 159)

SB 323 Expanding the role of the athletic commission.
727, study 858, 1112

SB 324 Re the sale of fresh water fish raised outside the state.
727, psd 872, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 339)

SB 325 Re assaults by prisoners and the offense of escape.
725, am 931, psd 954, S nonconc, conf 993, rep adop 1021, enr am 1045, enr 1061 (Chapter 458)

- SB 326** Re state contracts with nonresident corporations not organized for profit.
725, psd 854, 865, enr 869 (Chapter 215)
- SB 328** Re full disclosure of business interests and alien interests in N.H. business.
study 1112
- SB 329** Adopting the uniform controlled substance act to replace the controlled drug act.
study 1112
- SB 330** Providing that the property tax on boats is subject to local option.
725, study 847, 1112
- SB 331** Establishing the Salmon Falls River watershed advisory committee.
725, am 881-882, psd 885, S conc 917, enr 965 (Chapter 372)
- SB 332** Re the powers of the director of the fish and game department and conservation officers concerning all marine species.
727, psd 878, 884, enr 957 (Chapter 340)
- SB 333** Amending various sections of RSA relative to education.
study 1113
- SB 334** Exempting guarantees for maintenance products from motor vehicles warranty regulations.
726, K 908
- SB 335** Re the notice requirement for the early retirement option for supreme and superior court justices.
725, am 903, psd 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 369)
- SB 336** Providing for alternate members on the Connecticut River Valley and the Merrimack River Valley flood control commissions.
725, am 933-934, psd 954, S conc 965, enr 984 (Chapter 384)
- SB 337** Adding a chiropractor to the health and welfare advisory commission.
727, am 904, psd 915, S conc 938, enr 965 (Chapter 370)
- SB 338** Providing for the defense and indemnification of state officers and employees against claims and civil actions arising out of acts committed while in the course of their employment and within the scope of their authority.
724, K 931
- SB 339** Re introduction of evidence at board of taxation hearings.
724, psd 905, 916, enr 957 (Chapter 341)
- SB 340** Re material inserted in town warrants.
725, psd 804, 829, enr 833 (Chapter 160)
- SB 341** Re the definition of clerk in certain election laws.
725, psd 847, 864, enr 869 (Chapter 188)
- SB 343** Re direct billing by insurers.
New title: Re direct billing by insurers and termination of certain insurance agency contracts.
727, am 874-875, psd 884, S nonconc, conf 961, 984, rep adop 1046-1047, enr am 1067, enr 1078 (Chapter 498)
- SB 344** Establishing a conflict of interest law for the executive branch of government and an ethics commission and making an appropriation therefor.
study 1113

- SB 345** Providing for payment of a claim to Ervin Grant and making an appropriation therefor.
802, am 875, psd 884, S conc 917, enr 965 (Chapter 373)
- SB 346** Re the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers.
New title: Re the use of wiretapping devices by law enforcement officers and the cooperation of communication common carriers with law enforcement agencies and repealing the crime of violation of privacy of messages.
724, am 931-932, psd 954, S conc 965, enr 984 (Chapter 385)
- SB 347** Re police standards and training.
724, rcmt 826-827, study 939, 1113
- SB 349** Increasing the funds provided for construction of the Dover-Somersworth interchange.
802, SO 891, LT 901
- SB 352** Altering parole eligibility requirements.
intro & psd 1097, enr 1099 (Chapter 506)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- SCR 1** Re joint rules.
intro, adop and printed 359-363
- SCR 2** Requiring bills requested by executive departments to be identified.
88, adop 92
- SCR 3** Urging the U.S. senate to authorize a new election in the contest for this state's senate seat.
38, adop (RC) 60-62, remarks by Rep. Healy 66
- SCR 4** Memorializing the President and the Congress in opposition to any increase in the tariff on imported oil per barrel, requesting the governor and attorney general to join with other New England states in their suit against the Presidential action which has imposed a tariff on imported oil and requesting the governor and attorney general to seek to have the other New England states join with N.H. to require the Federal Energy Administration to carry out the provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973.
112 (Died)
- SCR 5** Re Rotary International week.
153 (Died)
- SCR 6** Memorializing the secretary of transportation to expedite the planning and construction of I-93 in N.H.
728, adop 881
- SCR 7** Memorializing Congress to re-open and fully utilize the customs facilities in Pittsburg, N.H.
intro & adop 408
- SCR 8** Memorializing the Congress of the U.S. in opposition to national legislation universalizing labor-management relations in the public sector within state and local governments, and in particular, in opposition to HR 77.
408 (Died)
- SCR 9** Establishing a special legislative committee to conduct a study of the food and souvenir concessions in state parks.
439, am & adop 934, S nonconc, conf 980 (Died)
- SCR 10** Urging the public utilities commission to exercise its rule-making authority by providing lower rates to consumers who conserve energy.
724, adop 882

- SCR 11** Memorizing Congress to investigate pricing of and problems re energy resource supplies.
724, adop 882
- SCR 12** Establishing a special joint committee on energy resources and energy uses.
724, am & Approp 906, S conc 938, study com 1113
- SCR 13** Honoring Mrs. Catherine T. Squires upon her selection as Mother of the Year.
intro & adop 432
- SCR 14** Establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles.
New title: Establishing an interim study committee to investigate the fee structure for registration of automobiles and trucks.
728, SO 914, am & adop 950-951, S conc 965, study com 1113
- SCR 16** Memorizing Congress to provide that the amount of petroleum products exported from the U.S. to any country shall not exceed the amount imported from the country to whom the export is proposed.
727, K 878
- SCR 17** Establishing a select committee to study the election laws and the application of same.
724, am & adop 906-907, S nonconc, conf 961, rep adop 1020, study com 1113

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- CACR 1** Re composition of the General Court. Providing that the membership of the house of representatives shall be reduced to 320. (Splaine of Rock. 19)
11, K 54
- CACR 2** Re decreasing the age requirement for members of the senate. Providing that the age requirement for members of the senate is decreased from 30 to 25 years of age. (Duprey of Car. 2 et al)
40, ext 135, S Ct opin req 159, printed 214-216, SO 291, 296, 335, LT (RC) 357-359, psd (2 RC's) 414-417 (S LT)
- CACR 3** Re granting of pensions by the legislature. Providing that the requirements that pensions be granted for not longer than one year at a time be repealed. (Lamy of Hil. 35 et al)
40-41, psd 91-92, S conc 200, enr 201
- CACR 4** Re natural rights. Providing that all persons have the right to bear arms in defense of themselves, their family, their property and the state. (Dickinson of Car. 2 et al)
45, LT (RC) 131-133, 332, am & psd (RC) 417-419, conc S am 976, enr 1025
- CACR 5** Re the trial of crimes. Providing that district courts may try crimes in a county other than the county in which the crime is committed.
101, psd 405-406, enr 452
- CACR 7** Re establishing a unicameral legislature for N.H. Providing that the general court of N.H. be unicameral. (Gordon of Mer. 7, Read of Rock. 4)
69, LT 133, (RC) 627-629, 953
- CACR 8** Re adoption of Constitutional Amendments by 3/5 of voters. Providing that proposed constitutional amendments may be approved by 3/5 of the voters present and voting on the subject. (O'Connor of Str. 18)
69, IP 209

- CACR 9** Re use of certain revenues for transportation. Providing that certain revenues be used for improving the transportation system of the state. (Chambers of Graf. 13 et al)
81, IP 276
- CACR 10** Adoption requirements of sales and income taxes.
354, K 594, recon rej 626
- CACR 12** Re the size of the Senate. Providing that the Senate be increased from 24 to 36 members, and the quorum requirements be changed to correspond to the increased size of the Senate (O'Keefe of Rock. 21 et al)
152-153, rcmt 262, SO 296, 335, K 359
- CACR 13** Re constitutional amendments submitted by the general court. Providing that such amendments, if they do not pass, may not be considered by the general court for one biennium subject to certain requirements. (Williamson of Sul. 9)
267, study 570, 1108
- CACR 14** Re legislative requirements for statutes re sales and income taxes. Providing that sales and income taxes may not be passed in either house of the legislature unless approved by sixty percent of the legislators present and voting on the subject.
724, K (RC) 840-841
- CACR 15** Re voluntary prayer. Providing that no person shall be prohibited from nor compelled to participate in any voluntary exercise of prayer in any public school, building or meeting place. (Wiggins of Sul. 8)
334, K (RC) 684-686, recon rej 723
- CACR 16** Re natural resources. Providing that all men are entitled to have their natural resources preserved and protected from destruction, damage or impairment. (Horrigan of Str. 4 et al)
341, K 594
- CACR 17** Re special sessions of the general court. Providing that members of the general court shall receive customary compensation and mileage for special sessions called by a majority vote of each branch of the general court. (Roberts of Bel. 4 et al)
342, K 678
- CACR 18** Re elections to the office of state senator. Providing that a new election for the office of state senator shall be held if a candidate for such office does not receive a plurality of the votes. (Ambrose of Bel. 1)
354, study 592, 1108
- CACR 19** Re recall of elected officers. Providing that any elective officer, except judicial officers shall be subject to recall by the voters. (Ellis or Rock. 16, Gordon of Mer. 7)
584, K 841-842
- CACR 20** Re establishing a 7 year term for district, municipal and probate judges. Providing that district, municipal and probate judges be appointed for a 7 year term. (Thibeault of Rock. 3)
584, K (RC) 842-843

